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The able President of Bowdoin College hits the nail squarely on the head when he says, "Laws against unproductive speculation are difficult to enforce, and against sinecures and superfluous functionaries there can be no legal statute. As long as the rich man is worshipped because he is rich, and according to the extravaganee of his expenditures, without regard to the value of the service he renders; as long as the pulpit praises the man who contributes liberally from his surplus income and takes no notice of the infinitely greater virtue of contributing a genuine equivalent in products of his own toil for all that he either spends or gives away, so long will the improvement of social conditions whether by agitation or enactment, be impossible.

A hitch is reported in the reciprocity treaty with Brazil. It is said that the ratification of the treaty by the Brazilian Government is in doubt, owing to the strong opposition of the merchants, who are largely interested in the trade with England, and fear the treaty will divert that trade to this country.

The Baltimore American asks: "If one man injures another in person or property, why should the fact that the injurer was drunk at the time be successful as a defense? It is queer justice which makes the innocent and temperate man suffer without redress from the acts of a criminally irresponsible state into which another wilfully and knowingly puts himself."

Mr. Stewart Diffender, of Baltimore, has just closed a transaction by cable whereby he becomes the owner of Hepsey, one of the most remarkable dogs of the St. Bernard breed in the world. She was purchased by H. Chapman of Bath, Eng. The price paid was $4,000.

An accident which resulted in the death of six persons and the injury of several others. occurred in the Fourth avenue tunnel, at Eighty-sixth street, Friday morning. A shop train with over a dozen employees aboard was run into by the New Haven and Hartford local train.

Fifty owners of property, comprising a vast tract of land the verge of the Wyoming coal basin, have raised a fund of $5,000 and will at once sink a bore hole 2,000 feet deep to determine the quantity of anthracite coal existing beneath the tract.

Both the hostile and friendly Indians of the Sioux delegation that recently visited Washington, are dissatisfied with their treatment by the Government, and Louis Primeau, one of the interpreters, predicts renewed trouble in the spring.

The ship Elizabeth, of New York, went ashore Saturday night on the rocks off North Head, on the California coast, and the captain and seventeen sailors were drowned.

A Scranton jeweler's agent, who had $20,000 stored in the safe in Connell's store before it burned at Duryea Friday, found his cash intact after the fire.

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Mr. Stewart Diffender, of Baltimore, has just closed a transaction by cable whereby he becomes the owner of Hepsey, one of the most remarkable dogs of the St. Bernard breed in the world. She was purchased by H. Chapman of Bath, Eng. The price paid was $4,000.

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Terrapin culture is only carried on successfully at Roanoke, Va. The farm was started seven years ago. The terrapins are raised in an immense pond built and arranged for their habits. Through a sluiceway protected with screens the tide ebbs and flows. From four to five thousand terrapins are kept and they are twice a week fed with eight or ten bushels of crabs and fish. The young are raised from the eggs and kept till marketable. Early in June the females begin to leave the water, deposit their eggs, carefully cover them with a light layer of sand and spend no little time smoothing it off to conform with the appearance of the ground about the nest. From eight to twenty eggs are laid in a nest and are hatched in about three months, but often remain unhatched in the sand until the following spring. On his first appearance in the world a baby terrapin gives but little promise of his future epicurean greatness. He is then half an inch in diameter, dirty, soft and helpless. They will not venture even to wet their toes in water until they are are several weeks old. The first winter of the little fellows lives they are packed in loose chopped straw and kept in a warm, dry place, where they doze until the blue-birds wake them up. In the spring they have each grown to the size of a thin quarter of a dollar, and are then turned into the pond to learn from the older fellows their future usefulness. Terrapins grow an inch a year, a count being at least six years old.—*New York Herald.*

WISE WORDS.

It is the little trials that test.

When we worry we do not trust.

The average man will blame his wife for all his misfortunes.

More people die from eating too much than from eating too little.

No one can be happy who is not doing something to help other people.

It is hard to remember the good qualities of those who forget us.

It takes some people a long time to find out just how big a dollar is.

It is hard to find a man who hasn't got some kind of a streak of laziness.

It will puzzle posterity to make out why some men have been given statues.

The only way to get people to live right is to first get them to believe right.

Love is the only thing in this life that man needs that he can not get for himself.

One of the greatest victories possible in this life is to be able to say no to yourself.

Water never rises above its level, and no man's life ever rises higher than his belief.

One of the hardest things in the world to do is for one woman to deceive another.

If you want to make yourself miserable, the easiest way to do it is to become a fault-finder.

Nothing but having a hard time ourselves will enable us to sympathize very much with other people.

If there wasn't any money in this world it would be hard to find out just how mean some men are.

It is a grand thing for us when we find out that we are not responsible for all the work in the world.

There isn't one man in ten thousand who knows what kind of a man he would be if he had plenty of money.—*Indianapolis (Ind.) Ram's Horn.*

Nervy Hotel Thieves.

The Chicago hotel thief is a man of nerve. One day last week when an Illinois politician was sitting on his overcoat in one of the plush-covered chairs at the Grand Pacific, discussing the senatorial outlook with an acquaintance, the polite thief stepped up to the guest and tapping him gently on the shoulder, said: "You are sitting on my overcoat, sir." "Oh, I beg your pardon," replied the guest, as he lifted himself from his garment, and, continuing his discussion, let the fellow walk off with a fifty dollar ulster. The guest told his experience to Mr. Sam Parker, who extended this consolation: "Oh, that's nothing. You go back to the same chair and the thief will come back and steal your shoes." Last Monday the thief of nerve entered the writing room of the Palmer House. A man was sitting at the desk busily engaged in writing. His new silk hat was on the table, not two inches from the elbow. The thief wore a black derby without lining or sweat-band. When he departed he wore the guest's eight-dollar silk, leaving the worn out derby behind. But the man of nerve was not satisfied with that. He paid a Palmer House messenger boy twenty-five cents to carry this note to his victim: "Oh, where did you get that hat?" This was the first intimation the guest had of his loss. Not long ago a guest was taking a nap in one of the easy chairs in the rotunda of the Tremont House. The thief stepped up to him, removed his new hat from his head and left an old slouch in its place.—*New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

The cantaloupe is a native of America, and is so called from the name of a place near Rome, where it was first cultivated.

The deepest coal mine in the world is said to be near Tourney, in Belgium; 3542 feet.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

EARLY CHICKENS.

At one of the New Jersey Farmers' Institutes a practical woman poultry-keeper declares that: "It is more important to have a good male than a female bird. January and February are the best months for the hatching of early chickens. I have not been successful with chickens hatched in March. Avoid making the food too wet. I have not succeeded with incubators, but have had good success with brooders."—*New York World.*

FEED FOR FATTENING HOGS.

Indian meal, buckwheat bran and skimmed milk make excellent feed for fattening hogs. If milk cannot be supplied, the meal and bran will make a good diet if mixed with water. And if the water is sufficiently hot to partially cook the grain the feed will be made more digestible and the return which it will yield will be largely increased. Of course the mixture must be cooled before it is given to the stock, a point which boys who are intrusted with feeding sometimes forget. Used in this way buckwheat will be more profitable than it will if fed to young cattle or to cows which are kept for the production of butter.—*American Dairyman.*

SEVEN YEARS' EXPERIENCE WITH SILOS.

Seven years' experience with silos at the Michigan Agricultural Station leads to the following conclusions: The silo should be built of lumber and located as near the feeding-place as possible, and on the same level. A silo twenty-two feet deep, ten feet wide and fourteen feet long will be sufficient for six months' feeding of ten cows weighing 1000 pounds each, which will consume 600 pounds of ensilage daily. For the silo the corn should not be harvested until well matured. A great deal of the feeding value has been lost in the past by cutting while too green and succulent. Silage corn should never be fed alone to obtain the best results, nor in too large proportion when combined with other fodder. Silage and clover hay combined make a most excellent mixture for coarse fodder. These with bran, shorts, corn-meal, etc., in proper proportions, make the most economical food for young cattle, and for making milk and beef.—*Chicago Times.*

SAVE THE POULTRY FEATHERS.

A Vermont woman who has made poultry pay says: "I save feathers not only from ducks and geese, but from chickens and turkeys. I have two big bags, one for the geese and duck and one for chicken and turkey feathers. When enough feathers have been collected to make a pillow or cushion I cut the shape out of bed ticking and stitch closely all around the edges, with the exception of a small opening left at the top in which to put the feathers. Before filling I turn the bag or case inside out and rub what is now the right or outside of the bag well with common bar soap, then put in the feathers, tie up the whole in the bag and place it with its contents in a clothes boiler and boil for a few minutes, moving it about with a stick and lifting it up and down. Finally, I take it out, drain and squeeze out the water as well as I can and hang up in a light, airy place to dry. In a few days the feathers will be light and fluffy and free from any unpleasant odor."—*Farm, Field and Stockman.*

TEACHING A COLT TO LEAD.

The *Breeder and Sportsman* indorses the following as the easiest, safest and most sensible way to teach a colt to lead, its degree of efficiency being dependent upon previous training:

Put a halter on the colt and halter-break it. Harness a gentle horse in a cart. Procure a slender stick like a broom-handle (the sprout of a willow, locut or elm is as good) about four and one-half feet long; use it as a jockey-stick. Fasten one end with a thong of buckskin to the colt's halter at the chin. Make the other end fast to the centre of the breastplate of the harness. Then fasten a long strap or cord to the halter at the chin, and tie the end back so that it will hold the colt about abreast of the horse. The jockey-stick will hold the colt off from the horse about four feet. The strap will hold him from going in front. Start the horse off in a walk. If the colt fails to come up to place touch him with a whip. In five minutes the colt will trot alongside of the horse, more or less agreeable to you as he is well or otherwise broken to halter, or as he likes the company of the horse. You can turn either way without danger. You can fasten the jockey-stick to the shaft where it goes through the strap if you prefer. Then your stick would answer if four feet long."

POINTS IN SHEEP BUYING.

There is doubtless more desire on the part of farmers everywhere to purchase sheep than there was two or three years ago. Relatively to other stock they pay better now than then. But those going into the business without much experience can hardly be too careful in buying. Old sheep, if thin in flesh, are worth only what their pelts will fetch. Younger sheep, strong and lively, are a good purchase where they are to be kept on hay and straw, and turned out to pasture next spring. But these thin sheep of any age are not profitable for winter fattening. Only sheep that are in good condition, almost fat enough for the butcher, will bear grain feeding, and even they should be fed very lightly, not over half a pound per day at first. The fatter the sheep or lamb the more flesh and wool it will put on from an equal amount of grain feeding. The fatness of the animal indicates good digestion. A sheep thin in flesh has always had its digestion injured, and a sheep with poor stomach is as poor an animal to keep as a horse with poor feet. When farmers sell their flocks they often sell the whole, good and poor, together. They might as sensibly run the cullings in with good apples in selling them. At the large sheep markets the dealer assorts the sheep, picking out the best for a high price to those who fatten. The farmer who goes to one of these markets thinking that any sheep rightly handled will pay is sure to lose. He may buy culls at a very low price, but these are worth more to kill, just as they are, for their pelts, and convert their carcases into manure or soap-grease. It is certain that such sheep on dry feed will not live until spring, and the pelt would not be worth more then than it is earlier in the season.—*Boston Cultivator.*

CALVES IN WINTER.

At first thought, any boy who has been brought up on the farm would be able to tell, if questioned, what the young animal needs the first winter of its life. So many poor, undersized creatures we see standing out-of-doors on a sunny day, late in winter or early spring, would seem to show that the farmer himself did not put the knowledge in practice. If the calf, when cold weather comes on, is in a good, thriving condition, it is of great importance that it is maintained until the animal is turned away in the spring to seek its own living. Warmth is the first essential, not only to comfort, but to development. If there is any difference in the stables, give the calf the best and warmest place. Water it regularly, and keep it housed all the day. What one farmer said in regard to his dairy, "He never saw any good in a northwest wind for his herd," is equally true of the calf. Calves are usually shy in the fall, unless they have been fed and handled through the summer. Win their confidence, and keep it. Call them into the stable, instead of forcing them with rod or dog. When they are there, let them expect something appetizing. Apples, roots, or vegetables, of any kind will be appreciated. Of course the daily ration of grain will not be omitted. The old way was to keep and feed young stock together with the few sheep kept on the farm. All were turned out in the morning, and fed in the yard. It was the "survival of the fittest," the strong selecting the best and trampling the balance. It is sad to say that this practice is still continued, to some extent. Anthrax, or "blackleg," frequently breaks out, always attacking the best and most hearty of the herd. As a preventive, give sulphur, mixed with salt, adding a small quantity of saltpeter. Lice are the pest of the young animal, and must be got rid of. If there are any among the herd that show signs of disease, take them out and isolate them. Keep by themselves apart from the others.—*American Agriculturist.*

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Tarred paper will drive away lice.

Leg weakness is often caused by too rapid growth.

Straw is better than hay to put in the nests of laying hens.

A hen likes to scratch and should be given the opportunity.

Lime is cheaper than roup and fumigation better than lice.

Sand is not a substitute for gravel and should not be made to take its place.

It is never good economy to feed the hens more than they will eat up clean.

Until the chickens are six weeks old sweet milk can be used instead of water, and the poultry will thrive better.

A dry dust bath is very essential to the health of the fowls during the winter. Arrange it in the corner of the house.

On the farm, where she can have a good range, sixty pounds of grain will keep a hen a year in good, thrifty condition.

The goose, if properly managed, lays about as many eggs as a turkey, and can be raised to maturity at about one-half the cost.

Unless willing to pay attention to little things it will hardly be advisable to go into the poultry business as a specialty.

Ordinarily it is not a good plan to try to hatch ducks too early. They will thrive better after the weather gets warm and settled.

Young fowls when first hatched do not require any kind of food for twenty-four hours. Bread soaked in milk is good for the first feed.

If the fowls are healthy to begin with, and they are well fed and cared for, no artificial preparations are necessary to maintain good health.

It has been thoroughly settled that the hens will lays more eggs, and the eggs will keep longer and better, without roosters than with them.

During the winter every effort should be taken to give the fowls all the sunlight possible. Let them out whenver the weather will permit.

Young chicks need the best of care and the most nutritious food to give them a vigorous start to grow. Once well started it is comparatively easy to keep them growing.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

This is the era of rings.

Aprons are coming in again.

Donation parties are now raging.

Gauntlet gloves are very much worn.

Moonstones are in high favor at present.

The paniers are here and have come to stay.

The skirts are slashed and lined with silver silk.

After-dinner coffee cups grow smaller and smaller.

It is not the fashion just now to wear corsage bouquets.

Sealskin robes and garments are greatly affected by society.

Silk underwear has not proved to be a commercial success.

A Miss O'Duffy of New York is an importer of wild animals.

English crepe is mingled with Sicilienne in toilets for debutantes.

The theory goes that American women are the best treated in the world.

Girdles are much in fashion—the kind that were worn in mediæval times.

Wear black when you are youthful. It will not become your mature years.

Uniformity of arrangement is entirely banished from an artistic and comfortable room.

In Russia women are not allowed to practice medicine before reaching the age forty years.

Louis Quatorze waistcoats are still a feature of some of the very latest gowns from Paris.

Mary Elkinton, daughter of a prominent Quaker at Philadelphia, has recently married a Jap.

Bridemaids' dresses for children are made of white cloth, with an abundance of stitching.

Fleecy Shetland wool nubias are finding favor among the acknowledgedly elderly ladies.

Crepe de chine, richly embroidered, has not a rival in the way of material for evening gowns.

In dog collar fashion a necklace of white violets or chrysanthemums is worn with evening dress.

Mrs. Stanley, wife of the African explorer, says the American women are the smartest in the world.

Purdy, Texas, has a bride who is six feet five and three-quarter inches in height and only seventeen years old.

Miss Horwitz, of Baltimore, Md., has a willowy and graceful figure and is one of the best dressed women in America.

There are now 200 regularly ordained women preachers in the United States, where forty years ago there was only one.

Mrs. Belle Wooster Higgins, of Sullivan, Me., has had nineteen years of sea life, and has sailed to every part of the globe.

Over $300,000 worth of French bonbons are exported to Constantinople yearly for the ladies of the Turkish harems.

The Methodists of Germany are almost unanimous in their opposition to the proposal to admit women to the general conference.

Mrs. Miles, the wife of the Indian fighter, is a niece of General and Senator Sherman and a sister of Senator Cameron's wife.

Black ostrich feathers powdered with silver are used with elegant effect on princesse dresses of black velvet wrought with silver embroideries.

Sevres has lost its popularity, so great ten years ago, and Dresden rules where once Sevres ruled, though connoisseurs find other porcelains to like better still.

One of the features of the display in the women's department of the World's Fair will be dolls dressed in the garb of nuns of the different convents of South America.

It is told of Mme. De Stael that she was never seen in company without a sprig of laurel in her hand, which she constantly twisted and turned as she conversed.

There are about 2500 women in the United States who hold diplomas from medical colleges. The first woman physician was Elizabeth Blackwell, who graduated in 1848.

The great beauties of bygone ages owed much of their triumph to the secrets of the toilet, but unfortunately, so jealously were these secrets guarded that they were buried with their owners.

Three of the richest women in Philadelphia, Penn., are Mrs. Thomas A. Scott, with $3,000,000; Mrs. Joseph Harrison, with $2,000,000, and Mrs. Baldwin, who has a fortune of $2,000,000.

For very youthful bridesmaids the bodices are round, half low, and finished with short gauze sleeves arranged in a very high, full puff upon each shoulder, with a white rose and foliage at the top of each puff.

Mrs. H. E. Houghton, of Spokane Falls, Washington, is worth $500,000, a fortune that has been made within six years from an original investment of $100. She is hardly thirty years old and her husband is a lawyer.

Powder on the face shows less if applied with a bit of chamois rather than a puff, or if a puff is used the powder should be rubbed gently into the skin with a hare's foot or a small soft brush such as is used on babies' heads.

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Terrapin culture is only carried on successfully at Roanoke, Va. The farm was started seven years ago. The terrapins are raised in an immense pond built and arranged for their habits. Through a sluiceway protected with screens the tide ebbs and flows. From four to five thousand terrapins are kept and they are twice a week fed with eight or ten bushels of crabs and fish. The young are raised from the eggs and kept till marketable. Early in June the females begin to leave the water, deposit their eggs, carefully cover them with a light layer of sand and spend no little time smoothing it off to conform with the appearance of the ground about the nest. From eight to twenty eggs are laid in a nest and are hatched in about three months, but often remain unhatched in the sand until the following spring. On his first appearance in the world a baby terrapin gives but little promise of his future epicurean greatness. He is then half an inch in diameter, dirty, soft and helpless. They will not venture even to wet their toes in water until they are are several weeks old. The first winter of the little fellows lives they are packed in loose chopped straw and kept in a warm, dry place, where they doze until the blue-birds wake them up. In the spring they have each grown to the size of a thin quarter of a dollar, and are then turned into the pond to learn from the older fellows their future usefulness. Terrapins grow an inch a year, a count being at least six years old.—*New York Herald.*

WISE WORDS.

It is the little trials that test.

When we worry we do not trust.

The average man will blame his wife for all his misfortunes.

More people die from eating too much than from eating too little.

No one can be happy who is not doing something to help other people.

It is hard to remember the good qualities of those who forget us.

It takes some people a long time to find out just how big a dollar is.

It is hard to find a man who hasn't got some kind of a streak of laziness.

It will puzzle posterity to make out why some men have been given statues.

The only way to get people to live right is to first get them to believe right.

Love is the only thing in this life that man needs that he can not get for himself.

One of the greatest victories possible in this life is to be able to say no to yourself.

Water never rises above its level, and no man's life ever rises higher than his belief.

One of the hardest things in the world to do is for one woman to deceive another.

If you want to make yourself miserable, the easiest way to do it is to become a fault-finder.

Nothing but having a hard time ourselves will enable us to sympathize very much with other people.

If there wasn't any money in this world it would be hard to find out just how mean some men are.

It is a grand thing for us when we find out that we are not responsible for all the work in the world.

There isn't one man in ten thousand who knows what kind of a man he would be if he had plenty of money.—*Indianapolis (Ind.) Ram's Horn.*

Nervy Hotel Thieves.

The Chicago hotel thief is a man of nerve. One day last week when an Illinois politician was sitting on his overcoat in one of the plush-covered chairs at the Grand Pacific, discussing the senatorial outlook with an acquaintance, the polite thief stepped up to the guest and tapping him gently on the shoulder, said: "You are sitting on my overcoat, sir." "Oh, I beg your pardon," replied the guest, as he lifted himself from his garment, and, continuing his discussion, let the fellow walk off with a fifty dollar ulster. The guest told his experience to Mr. Sam Parker, who extended this consolation: "Oh, that's nothing. You go back to the same chair and the thief will come back and steal your shoes." Last Monday the thief of nerve entered the writing room of the Palmer House. A man was sitting at the desk busily engaged in writing. His new silk hat was on the table, not two inches from the elbow. The thief wore a black derby without lining or sweat-band. When he departed he wore the guest's eight-dollar silk, leaving the worn out derby behind. But the man of nerve was not satisfied with that. He paid a Palmer House messenger boy twenty-five cents to carry this note to his victim: "Oh, where did you get that hat?" This was the first intimation the guest had of his loss. Not long ago a guest was taking a nap in one of the easy chairs in the rotunda of the Tremont House. The thief stepped up to him, removed his new hat from his head and left an old slouch in its place.—*New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

The cantaloupe is a native of America, and is so called from the name of a place near Rome, where it was first cultivated.

The deepest coal mine in the world is said to be near Tourney, in Belgium; 3542 feet.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

EARLY CHICKENS.

At one of the New Jersey Farmers' Institutes a practical woman poultry-keeper declares that: "It is more important to have a good male than a female bird. January and February are the best months for the hatching of early chickens. I have not been successful with chickens hatched in March. Avoid making the food too wet. I have not succeeded with incubators, but have had good success with brooders."—*New York World.*

FEED FOR FATTENING HOGS.

Indian meal, buckwheat bran and skimmed milk make excellent feed for fattening hogs. If milk cannot be supplied, the meal and bran will make a good diet if mixed with water. And if the water is sufficiently hot to partially cook the grain the feed will be made more digestible and the return which it will yield will be largely increased. Of course the mixture must be cooled before it is given to the stock, a point which boys who are intrusted with feeding sometimes forget. Used in this way buckwheat will be more profitable than it will if fed to young cattle or to cows which are kept for the production of butter.—*American Dairyman.*

SEVEN YEARS' EXPERIENCE WITH SILOS.

Seven years' experience with silos at the Michigan Agricultural Station leads to the following conclusions: The silo should be built of lumber and located as near the feeding-place as possible, and on the same level. A silo twenty-two feet deep, ten feet wide and fourteen feet long will be sufficient for six months' feeding of ten cows weighing 1000 pounds each, which will consume 600 pounds of ensilage daily. For the silo the corn should not be harvested until well matured. A great deal of the feeding value has been lost in the past by cutting while too green and succulent. Silage corn should never be fed alone to obtain the best results, nor in too large proportion when combined with other fodder. Silage and clover hay combined make a most excellent mixture for coarse fodder. These with bran, shorts, corn-meal, etc., in proper proportions, make the most economical food for young cattle, and for making milk and beef.—*Chicago Times.*

SAVE THE POULTRY FEATHERS.

A Vermont woman who has made poultry pay says: "I save feathers not only from ducks and geese, but from chickens and turkeys. I have two big bags, one for the geese and duck and one for chicken and turkey feathers. When enough feathers have been collected to make a pillow or cushion I cut the shape out of bed ticking and stitch closely all around the edges, with the exception of a small opening left at the top in which to put the feathers. Before filling I turn the bag or case inside out and rub what is now the right or outside of the bag well with common bar soap, then put in the feathers, tie up the whole in the bag and place it with its contents in a clothes boiler and boil for a few minutes, moving it about with a stick and lifting it up and down. Finally, I take it out, drain and squeeze out the water as well as I can and hang up in a light, airy place to dry. In a few days the feathers will be light and fluffy and free from any unpleasant odor."—*Farm, Field and Stockman.*

TEACHING A COLT TO LEAD.

The *Breeder and Sportsman* indorses the following as the easiest, safest and most sensible way to teach a colt to lead, its degree of efficiency being dependent upon previous training:

Put a halter on the colt and halter-break it. Harness a gentle horse in a cart. Procure a slender stick like a broom-handle (the sprout of a willow, locust or elm is as good) about four and one-half feet long; use it as a jockey-stick. Fasten one end with a thong of buckskin to the colt's halter at the chin. Make the other end fast to the centre of the breastplate of the harness. Then fasten a long strap or cord to the halter at the chin, and tie the end back so that it will hold the colt about abreast of the horse. The jockey-stick will hold the colt off from the horse about four feet. The strap will hold him from going in front. Start the horse off in a walk. If the colt fails to come up to place touch him with a whip. In five minutes the colt will trot alongside of the horse, more or less agreeable to you as he is well or otherwise broken to halter, or as he likes the company of the horse. You can turn either way without danger. You can fasten the jockey-stick to the shaft where it goes through the strap if you prefer. Then your stick would answer if four feet long."

POINTS IN SHEEP BUYING.

There is doubtless more desire on the part of farmers everywhere to purchase sheep than there was two or three years ago. Relatively to other stock they pay better now than then. But those going into the business without much experience can hardly be too careful in buying. Old sheep, if thin in flesh, are worth only what their pelts will fetch. Younger sheep, strong and lively, are a good purchase where they are to be kept on hay and straw, and turned out to pasture next spring. But these thin sheep of any age are not profitable for winter fattening. Only sheep that are in good condition, almost fat enough for the butcher, will bear grain feeding, and even they should be fed very lightly, not over half a pound per day at first. The fatter the sheep or lamb the more flesh and wool it will put on from an equal amount of grain feeding. The fatness of the animal indicates good digestion. A sheep thin in flesh has always had its digestion injured, and a sheep with poor stomach is as poor an animal to keep as a horse with poor feet. When farmers sell their flocks they often sell the whole, good and poor, together. They might as sensibly run the cullings in with good apples in selling them. At the large sheep markets the dealer assorts the sheep, picking out the best for a high price to those who fatten. The farmer who goes to one of these markets thinking that any sheep rightly handled will pay is sure to lose. He may buy culls at a very low price, but these are worth more to kill, just as they are, for their pelts, and convert their carcases into manure or soap-grease. It is certain that such sheep on dry feed will not live until spring, and the pelt would not be worth more then than it is earlier in the season.—*Boston Cultivator.*

CALVES IN WINTER.

At first thought, any boy who has been brought up on the farm would be able to tell, if questioned, what the young animal needs the first winter of its life. So many poor, undersized creatures we see standing out-of-doors on a sunny day, late in winter or early spring, would seem to show that the farmer himself did not put the knowledge in practice. If the calf, when cold weather comes on, is in a good, thriving condition, it is of great importance that it is maintained until the animal is turned away in the spring to seek its own living. Warmth is the first essential, not only to comfort, but to development. If there is any difference in the stables, give the calf the best and warmest place. Water it regularly, and keep it housed all the day. What one farmer said in regard to his dairy, "He never saw any good in a northwest wind for his herd," is equally true of the calf. Calves are usually shy in the fall, unless they have been fed and handled through the summer. Win their confidence, and keep it. Call them into the stable, instead of forcing them with rod or dog. When they are there, let them expect something appetizing. Apples, roots, or vegetables, of any kind will be appreciated. Of course the daily ration of grain will not be omitted. The old way was to keep and feed young stock together with the few sheep kept on the farm. All were turned out in the morning, and fed in the yard. It was the "survival of the fittest," the strong selecting the best and trampling the balance. It is sad to say that this practice is still continued, to some extent. Anthrax, or "blackleg," frequently breaks out, always attacking the best and most hearty of the herd. As a preventive, give sulphur, mixed with salt, adding a small quantity of saltpeter. Lice are the pest of the young animal, and must be got rid of. If there are any among the herd that show signs of disease, take them out and isolate them. Keep by themselves apart from the others.—*American Agriculturist.*

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Tarred paper will drive away lice.

Leg weakness is often caused by too rapid growth.

Straw is better than hay to put in the nests of laying hens.

A hen likes to scratch and should be given the opportunity.

Lime is cheaper than roup and fumigation better than lice.

Sand is not a substitute for gravel and should not be made to take its place.

It is never good economy to feed the hens more than they will eat up clean.

Until the chickens are six weeks old sweet milk can be used instead of water, and the poultry will thrive better.

A dry dust bath is very essential to the health of the fowls during the winter. Arrange it in the corner of the house.

On the farm, where she can have a good range, sixty pounds of grain will keep a hen a year in good, thrifty condition.

The goose, if properly managed, lays about as many eggs as a turkey, and can be raised to maturity at about one-half the cost.

Unless willing to pay attention to little things it will hardly be advisable to go into the poultry business as a specialty.

Ordinarily it is not a good plan to try to hatch ducks too early. They will thrive better after the weather gets warm and settled.

Young fowls when first hatched do not require any kind of food for twenty-four hours. Bread soaked in milk is good for the first feed.

If the fowls are healthy to begin with, and they are well fed and cared for, no artificial preparations are necessary to maintain good health.

It has been thoroughly settled that the hens will lays more eggs, and the eggs will keep longer and better, without roosters than with them.

During the winter every effort should be taken to give the fowls all the sunlight possible. Let them out whenver the weather will permit.

Young chicks need the best of care and the most nutritious food to give them a vigorous start to grow. Once well started it is comparatively easy to keep them growing.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

This is the era of rings.

Aprons are coming in again.

Donation parties are now raging.

Gauntlet gloves are very much worn.

Moonstones are in high favor at present.

The paniers are here and have come to stay.

The skirts are slashed and lined with silver silk.

After-dinner coffee cups grow smaller and smaller.

It is not the fashion just now to wear corsage bouquets.

Sealskin robes and garments are greatly affected by society.

Silk underwear has not proved to be a commercial success.

A Miss O'Duffy of New York is an importer of wild animals.

English crepe is mingled with Sicilienne in toilets for debutantes.

The theory goes that American women are the best treated in the world.

Girdles are much in fashion—the kind that were worn in mediæval times.

Wear black when you are youthful. It will not become your mature years.

Uniformity of arrangement is entirely banished from an artistic and comfortable room.

In Russia women are not allowed to practice medicine before reaching the age forty years.

Louis Quatorze waistcoats are still a feature of some of the very latest gowns from Paris.

Mary Elkinton, daughter of a prominent Quaker at Philadelphia, has recently married a Jap.

Bridemaids' dresses for children are made of white cloth, with an abundance of stitching.

Fleecy Shetland wool nubias are finding favor among the acknowledgedly elderly ladies.

Crepe de chine, richly embroidered, has not a rival in the way of material for evening gowns.

In dog collar fashion a necklace of white violets or chrysanthemums is worn with evening dress.

Mrs. Stanley, wife of the African explorer, says the American women are the smartest in the world.

Purdy, Texas, has a bride who is six feet five and three-quarter inches in height and only seventeen years old.

Miss Horwitz, of Baltimore, Md., has a willowy and graceful figure and is one of the best dressed women in America.

There are now 200 regularly ordained women preachers in the United States, where forty years ago, there was only one.

Mrs. Belle Wooster Higgins, of Sullivan, Me., has had nineteen years of sea life, and has sailed to every part of the globe.

Over $300,000 worth of French bonbons are exported to Constantinople yearly for the ladies of the Turkish harems.

The Methodists of Germany are almost unanimous in their opposition to the proposal to admit women to the general conference.

Mrs. Miles, the wife of the Indian fighter, is a niece of General and Senator Sherman and a sister of Senator Cameron's wife.

Black ostrich feathers powdered with silver are used with elegant effect on princesse dresses of black velvet wrought with silver embroideries.

Sevres has lost its popularity, so great ten years ago, and Dresden rules where once Sevres ruled, though connoisseurs find other porcelains to like better still.

One of the features of the display in the women's department of the World's Fair will be dolls dressed in the garb of nuns of the different convents of South America.

It is told of Mme. De Stael that she was never seen in company without a sprig of laurel in her hand, which she constantly twisted and turned as she conversed.

There are about 2500 women in the United States who hold diplomas from medical colleges. The first woman physician was Elizabeth Blackwell, who graduated in 1848.

The great beauties of bygone ages owed much of their triumph to the secrets of the toilet, but unfortunately, so jealously were these secrets guarded that they were buried with their owners.

Three of the richest women in Philadelphia, Penn., are Mrs. Thomas A. Scott, with $3,000,000; Mrs. Joseph Harrison, with $2,000,000, and Mrs. Baldwin, who has a fortune of $2,000,000.

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A GLOVE PRESS.

A glove press is very useful. To make it, you take an ordinary brick, and having dried it thoroughly, you paste brown paper over it, packing it, as it were, neatly in a piece of paper well saturated with paste. Over this you stitch a piece of brightly colored cretonne or Indian silk, or, if preferred, a piece of white leather or satin, to be afterwards hand-painted. Then handles of strong ribbon are fixed. Two pieces of board of a suitable size are covered with the same material as the brick and lined with white muslin. The thing is made easily, is a useful present and finds a ready sale at fancy fairs, and if prettily painted, may command quite a high price.—*Boston Transcript.*

PROPER WAY TO BOIL.

There is no process of cooking which requires so much care and is so often neglected as boiling. This is the most extravagant method of cooking any meat if the water in which the meat is cooked is not utilized as stock. Of necessity no meat can be boiled without losing some of its nourishing qualities and enriching the water in which it is cooked. The French process for braising, by means of which meat is closely covered and slowly boiled in a stock which becomes gradually absorbed by the meat, is the only one by which the meat does not suffer actual loss. There should be a slight ebullition at the edge of the pot, nothing more. The ebullition should be kept up steadily until the meat is tender, and no longer, as nothing is more injurious to any boiled dish than to allow the boiling to stop or to cook it after it is done.—*Chicago News.*

HOMEMADE GOOD MITTENS.

Spread the fresh hide of a young calf on a floor and tack it around the edge with small nails, stretching it in all directions as you nail. Powder a lump of alum as large as an egg, mix with half a pint of salt, put it on and let it remain until perfectly dry. Get a smooth strong paper, thirteen inches long, eleven inches wide; fold the longest edges together and trim one end perfectly round. Now open the paper and make a round two-inch hole about an inch to one side of the fold for the thumb. Laid one side up it makes a right-hand pattern; turn it over and it makes the left. The piece for the thumb is made on the same principle, folding a paper and rounding the end, having it as wide at the base as at the circumference of the hole. Wash the salt off the hide, lay the pattern, mark around it with a pencil, and cut out. A good hide will make two pairs. Sew up hair side outward, softening with water, making holes with an awl and using strong silk or a cobbler's waxed end, sewing straight through with two threads, like harness work. Turn the mittens flesh side out; oil to make pliable. They will be stiff at first, but soon become fitted to the hand, and few sale mittens are so durable.—*New York Tribune.*

RECIPES.

Coffee Cake—One-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of molasses, one-half cup of coffee, one teaspoonful of all kinds of spice, one cup of chopped raisins, one-half teaspoonful of soda. Flour to thicken.

Roll Jelly Cake—Three eggs, and one cup each of sugar and flour; add sugar, two tablespoonfuls of water and a pinch of salt; lastly, very gradually stir in the flour, in which has been sifted a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Light brown sugar is best for roll cake.

Cookies—Two cups of sugar, one cup of butter, three eggs, one (level) teaspoonful of saleratus dissolved in a spoonful of water. Flavor with nutmeg. Stir in sifted flour until the dough can be rolled with a rolling pin; the softer the dough is the better; then roll, stamp out in small cakes, sprinkle sugar lightly over them while in the pans. Bake quickly.

Crab-Apple Pudding — Take one quart of crab-apples, nicely cored, place over the fire with one pint of sugar and three cupfuls of cold water. Cook until clear and thick. Place in a deep pudding dish, and pour over a batter made as follows: One-third of a cupful of butter, one cupful of sweet milk, two eggs, a spoonful of baking powder, and flour to make a thin batter. Bake one hour. Serve with sweetened cream.

Molded Rice—Boil half a pound of rice in water till soft; dissolve half a pound of loaf sugar in the juice of two good lemons and a wineglass of rum; strain the rice from the water, and mix with it the lemon juice, sugar and rum, adding the rind of the lemon grated very finely; stir it all well together, and pour it into a previously wetted mold, and set it aside in a cool place till wanted when serve with a rich custard, flavored with vanilla, over it.

"Our Little Dot."

One night as I came out of a theater in St. Louis I saw a number of hoodlums hustling an old gray-haired woman, whose garments showed poverty, who hung tightly to a package of some sort she had under her arm. The boys were jeering and she was pleading to be let alone. I followed after, thinking to say something at the right time, and by and by she sat down on a doorstep. Then the young Arabs gathered about her and shouted:

"Give us a song, old woman!"

"If you'll dance us a jig, we'll let you off!"

"Open the bundle and let's see what you've got!"

When an interval of silence came, she replied:

"Boys, come closer around me. I've got something here to show you."

They crowded around her, and she removed the newspapers which concealed the object she was carrying, and held it up before them. Had a bombshell dropped among them, it would not have scattered them more quickly. What do you suppose it was? A bit of board about three feet long by a foot wide, painted white, and on it in black letters the epitaph:

OUR LITTLE DOT.

DIED OCT. 17TH, 1888.

It was the headstone for a child's grave—such a headstone as only the poor and lowly erect over the grave of a loved one. Pitying her poverty and her sorrow, the painter may have done his work for nothing. The boys could read, and as each one read for himself, he turned away and vanished in the darkness. The last to go took off his ragged cap to that headboard, and said:

"We didn't know it, aunty; please forgive."

A CONSIDERATION of petty circumstances is the tomb of great things.—*Voltaire.*

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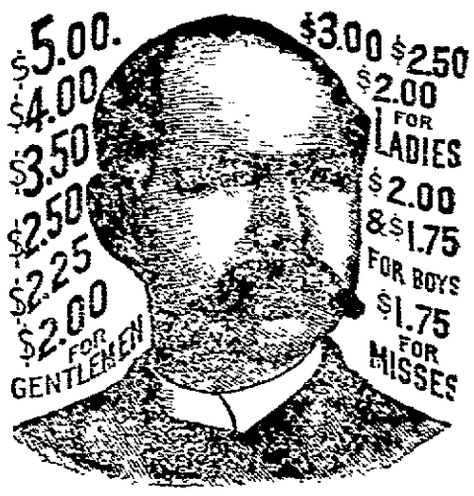
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HOMEMADE GOOD MITTENS.

Spread the fresh hide of a young calf on a floor and tack it around the edge with small nails, stretching it in all directions as you nail. Powder a lump of alum as large as an egg, mix with half a pint of salt, put it on and let it remain until perfectly dry. Get a smooth strong paper, thirteen inches long, eleven inches wide; fold the longest edges together and trim one end perfectly round. Now open the paper and make a round two-inch hole about an inch to one side of the fold for the thumb. Laid one side up it makes a right-hand pattern; turn it over and it makes the left. The piece for the thumb is made on the same principle, folding a paper and rounding the end, having it as wide at the base as at the circumference of the hole. Wash the salt off the hide, lay the pattern, mark around it with a pencil, and cut out. A good hide will make two pairs. Sew up hair side outward, softening with water, making holes with an awl and using strong silk or a cobbler's waxed end, sewing straight through with two threads, like harness work. Turn the mittens flesh side out; oil to make pliable. They will be stiff at first, but soon become fitted to the hand, and few sale mittens are so durable.—*New York Tribune.*

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Cookies—Two cups of sugar, one cup of butter, three eggs, one (level) teaspoonful of saleratus dissolved in a spoonful of water. Flavor with nutmeg. Stir in sifted flour until the dough can be rolled with a rolling pin; the softer the dough is the better; then roll, stamp out in small cakes, sprinkle sugar lightly over them while in the pans. Bake quickly.

Crab-Apple Pudding — Take one quart of crab-apples, nicely cored, place over the fire with one pint of sugar and three cupfuls of cold water. Cook until clear and thick. Place in a deep pudding dish, and pour over a batter made as follows: One-third of a cupful of butter, one cupful of sweet milk, two eggs, a spoonful of baking powder, and flour to make a thin batter. Bake one hour. Serve with sweetened cream.

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One night as I came out of a theater in St. Louis I saw a number of hoodlums hustling an old gray-haired woman, whose garments showed poverty, who hung tightly to a package of some sort she had under her arm. The boys were jeering and she was pleading to be let alone. I followed after, thinking to say something at the right time, and by and by she sat down on a doorstep. Then the young Arabs gathered about her and shouted:

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"If you'll dance us a jig, we'll let you off!"

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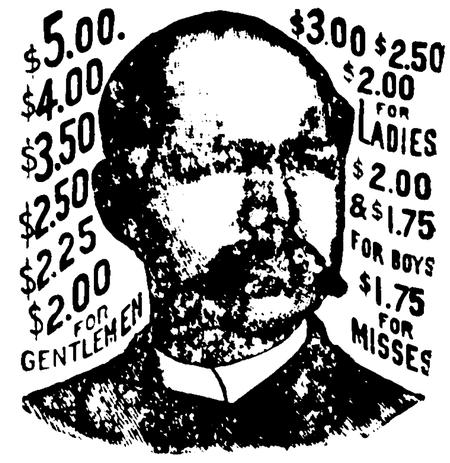
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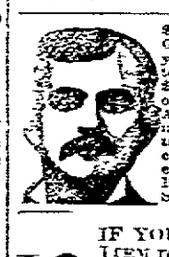
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Is a certain cure, when the complaint originates in impoverished blood. "I was a great sufferer from a low condition of the blood and general debility, becoming finally, so reduced that I was unfit for work. Nothing that I did for the complaint helped me so much as Ayer's Sarsaparilla, a few bottles of which restored me to health and strength. I take every opportunity to recommend this medicine in similar cases."—C. Evick, 14 E. Main st., Chillicothe, Ohio.

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And all disorders originating in impurity of the blood, such as boils, carbuncles, pimples, blotches, salt-rheum, scald-head, scrofulous sores, and the like, take only

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Intending to quit business, I will sell my entire stock of

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Andw. Dellone & Bro.'s Old Stand, next to Shirk's Hardware, HANOVER, Pa.

This space to be occupied with the advertisement of Theo. E. Warner, Red Front Grocery and Meat Store.

To Consumptives.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his Remedy, as it is available. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings county, New York.

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A LARGE SALE.

On Monday, March 2nd, 1891,

The undersigned Administrators, (with the will annexed,) of the estate of D. J. A. and Sarah L. Melhorn, late of the borough of New Oxford, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on the farm, situate in Hamilton township, Adams Co., 1½ miles North of New Oxford, near the Carlisle pike, the following personal property:

TWO MULES, 4 head of MILCH COWS, some of them will be fresh by time of sale, 1 BULL, 2 HEIFERS, all are good stock; 2 Brood Sows, 3 Fine Shoats, 6 Fat Hogs, 1 Broad-tread Wagon for 3 or 4 horses, 2 pairs of hay carriages, grain fan, thresher and power, corn sheller, spring-tooth harrow, spike harrow, 3 long plows, double corn plow, 1 combined reaper, 1 harvester, 1 mower, 2 spider plows, 2 shovel plows, corn fork, phosphate grain drill, wire-tooth hay rake, hay ork and about 120 feet of rope, cultivator, drag, land roller, sled, wheelbarrow, lot of forks and rakes, feed chest, feed box, Corn Planter, 2 set of breechbands, 3 set of front gears, 3 collars, 3 bridles, 2 halters, check lines, 6 horse line, plow line, string of bells, wagon saddle, half bushel measure, feed basket, grain sacks, 4-horse tree, tripple, double and singletrees, 2 spreaders, lot of wire, mattock, dung hook, 2 stone hammers, wagon jack, 3 jocky sticks, lot oil cans, 2 saws, grindstone, 1 Table, iron kettle, screen and seives, 2 set butt traces, breast and cow chains, brier scythe, and many other articles not mentioned.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M., when terms will be made known by

D. H. MELHORN, } Administrators,
GEO. C. SHEELY, } (with will annexed.)
Geo. L. Colestock, Auct.

PRIVATE SALE.

The very desirable residence, lately owned by Hon. H. J. Myers on Pitt Street, in the borough of New Oxford, will be sold at Private Sale, on easy terms. Inquire of

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We do all kinds of

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PUBLIC SALE!

Monday, March 16th, 1891,

the undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale at his residence in Oxford twp., Adams county, Pa., on road leading from New Oxford and Hanover road to Centennial Mills, about one mile West of Irishtown, the following personal property:—

THREE HORSES, two of them good brood mares; 1 yearling Colt; 5 MILCH COWS; 2 fine Heifers, 4 young Bulls, 1 Brood Sow, 5 Pigs, 4 Shoats, 2 farm wagons, 1 for 3 or 4 horses, the other for 2 horses; 1 good spring wagon, Germantown carriage, 1 good Champion self-binder, 1 good Wood's mower, 1 cart, hay rake, land roller, Abresher and Power, 1 grain drill, first-class grain fan, straw cutter, pair hay carriages, pair hay ladders, 2 long plows, 3 corn forks, 1 corn cultivator, harrow, grain cradle scythe and snath, digging iron, triple, double and single-trees; hay, grain, shaking and manure forks; 2 fifth chains, cow chains, a lot of tools, such as broad axe post axe, wood saw, cross-cut saw, augers, chissels, &c; sleigh and bells, sled, manure sled, grind stone, post auger and bench, carpenter bench, 3 ladders, wheelbarrow, lot of gears, set of breechbands, 2 set of front gears, 1-horse gears, carriage harness, bridles, collars, halters, flynets, lines, breast and butt chains, and many articles not mentioned.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. Terms by Oaster & Son, auct. } JOHN L. SMITH.
J. E. Smith, clerk. }

Great Sae of Boots, hoes & Rubbers

at D. Myers's Reliable Shoe Store.

Now is your chance to secure Big Bargains in footwear. We have inaugurated this week a special introductory sale of Boots and Shoes for Fall and Winter trade, and respectfully call your attention to a few of the prices we quote:

Men's heavy lace and buckle plow shoes $2, worth $1.50; men's kip and oil boots at $2.50, worth $3.50; men's fine dress shoes at $1.25, worth $2.

Ladies' heavy shoes for everyday wear 75c., worth $1.25; ladies' oil grain button and lace shoes at $1.15, worth $1.50; ladies' fine Dongola button shoes $1.25, worth $2.50.

Boys' everyday shoes at 90c., worth $1.50; boys' fine dress shoes $2.25, worth $3; Boys' heavy kip boots $1.50 worth $2.

Child's heel and spring heel shoes at 90c., worth $1.25.

Misses' heel and spring heel shoes at $1.15, worth $1.50.

Infants' spring heel shoes, size 1 to 6, 25c., worth 50c.; infants' spring heel shoes, size 3 to 7, at 39c., worth 75 cents.

Men's best Boston, Woonsocket and Candee Rubber Boots at $2.50. Boys, the same kind, at $2.25. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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ALL THE LATEST STRIPES AND PLAIDS and everything kept in a first-store. These goods are all new: Shoes, Boots, Hats, Caps, Queens, Glass and Wooden ware, &c. All I ask is an examination of stock to convince the people that I am seiling as low as the lowest.

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OFFICE on Centre Square, near Noel's grocery.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 27, 1891.

Our Sale Register.

Bills for the following sales have been or will be printed at this office. Our bills are generally conceded to be as attractively displayed and as well printed as any printed in this section. The ITEM has been proven to be as an advertising medium for sales as any in the county. Our prices are the lowest. Notices like the following go free with every set of bills.

FEBRUARY,

27th, Friday, Wm. N. Bucher, Straban twp., 3 miles west of New Oxford near Get. pike—farm stock and implements, furniture, &c.

28, Saturday, Mrs. Susan Nagle, Oxford twp., 1 mile from New Oxford, at cross-pikes—farm stock, &c.

28th, Saturday, Horace Heltzel, Mountpleasant twp., on road from New Oxford to Bonneauville—farm stock and implements.

MARCH,

2nd, Monday, Administrators of the D. J. A. and Sarah L. Melhorn estate, Hamilton twp, 2 miles north of New Oxford—farm stock and implements.

3rd. Tuesday, James Staub, Oxford township, 1 mile south of New Oxford—farm stock and implements.

3rd, Tuesday, Harry Biehl, Mountpleasant twp., 1 mile east of Bonneauville—farm stock and implements.

6th, Friday, John Geesey, Mt. Pleasant twp., 1 mile east of Bonneauville—farm stock and implements

7th, Saturday, F. J. Gulden, Mt. Pleasant twp', at White Hall,—farm implements, household furniture, &c.

10th, Tuesday, Nicholas Lingg, Oxford twp., 1 mile south of New Oxford—farm stock and implements.

11th, Wednesday, Henry Stock, Hamilton twp, 1 mile north of New Oxford—farm stock and implements.

12th, Thursday, Mary A. Colton, Oxford twp., 1½ miles South of New Oxford—horned cattle, household goods, &c.

13th, Friday, J. E. Ehrhart, Straban township, Southwest of New Chester—farm stock and implements.

14th, Saturday, Wm. Snyder, Mountpleasant twp., 1 mile north of Bonneauville—farm stock and implements.

14th, Saturday, Harry L. Heagy, Hamilton tp., on East Berlin road—farm stock and implements.

14th, Saturday, Mary Kepner, Berwick twp., 1½ mile south of Abbottstown—farm stock and implements.

16th, Monday, Benj. F. Chronister, Butler tp., near Hershey's Mill—farm stock and implements.

16th, Monday, Abraham Shanebrook, Mountpleasant twp., on the John Carl farm—farm stock and implements.

16th, Monday, J. L. Smith, Oxford township, near Noel's mill—farm stock and implements.

19th, Thursday, C. S. Alwine, Hamilton twp., 1 mile north of New Oxford—farm stock and implements.

28th, Saturday, P. J. Noel, New Oxford boro., Furniture, &c.

30th, Monday, Emanuel Chronister, Oxford tp., at Hendrix Station—household furniture.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Are you reading the advertisements as you should?

Don't be sure winter is over till March has gone.

The blue bird and robbin have made their appearance.

See J. M. Martin's new advertisement in another column.

There are 46 tribes represented at the Carlisle Indian school.

Mr. Abraham Shanebrook, of Mt. Pleasant township, recently lost a valuable horse from colic.

Miss Sallie R. Orner, of Menallen township, has just completed a patchwork quilt containing 1,694 patches.

By this mild weather, the peach buds are getting too large for cold snaps, such as we often have the latter part of March.

One day last week Mr. Henry Gitt, of Philadelphia street, brought to this office a dandelion flower which he plucked in his garden.

Samuel A. Abbey, son of the late Asaph Abbey of Abbottstown, is Postmaster at Pueblo, Colorado—a city of about 35,000 population.

Frank Eberhart has rented the City Hotel, Gettysburg, to John E. Hughes of Cumberland, Md., possession to be given the first of April.

Making soap from corn is said to be one of the late chemical discoveries. Corn soap would be better for many persons to use than corn juice.

Hanover's new Building and Loan Association began operations on last Wednesday evening, with over 1000 members, and receipts, the first evening, of over $800.

The Geiser Manufacturing Company's pay roll for January amounted to $10,000. The company have two hundred and sixty men in their employ at Waynesboro.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that barber shops cannot keep open on Sunday for the convenience of patrons, as shaving is not a work of necessity.

At this time of the year when the streets are generally covered with mud, it is aggravating to have to walk around a wagon or buggy which has been left to blockade the crossings.

Mr. Charles E. Stable, son of Mr. H. J. Stable, editor of the Compiler, Monday evening passed a very creditable examination for admission to the Bar, before the examining committee.

It is rumored that there is a scheme on foot to utilize the Conowago near Cole's saw mill to furnish the power for an electric motor. The idea is to introduce the light into Gettysburg and also into the towns along the proposed line.—Star.

If you are offered a bottle of Salvation Oil, without wrapper, or mutilated or defaced, don't buy it at any price, you may be sure that there is something wrong—it may be a worthless or dangerous counterfeit. Insist upon getting a perfect, unbroken, genuine package, in a yellow wrapper.

I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup personally and in my family—it cured us and I recommend it to all. H. C. Dickinson, Richmond, Ind.

It is rather uncommon at this season of the year to see snakes crawling around, but a number have recently been killed near Bendersville, among which was a large rattlesnake, killed by W. H. and Jere. Taylor, while out fox hunting.

If you want a good Mt. Joy Plow, farm wagon, or any kind of farm machinery, call on or address, T. C. NOEL, Centennial, Adams county, Pa. Repairs for Mt. Joy plows always on hand.

The smoke house of Mrs. Jonathan Neff, on the home farm, near Dallastown, York county, was entered by thieves one night last week and was robbed of six hams, shoulders, some sausage and smoked meats. Mrs. Neff had just recently buried her husband.

Col. J. B. Bachelder says he has 70,000 pounds of condemned cannon which he is ready to turn over to the Government for the erection of equestrian statues of Gens. Meade, Hancock, Sykes and Sedgwick on the famous Gettysburg battlefield, when appropriations are made to erect them.

We are often deceived in the age of people having beautiful and luxuriant hair, not knowing that they use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep gray hairs away.

One morning last week, D. F. Stair of Hanover, found a large wild duck lying dead in his garden adjoining the M. E. church. As it had an ugly wound on its body it is supposed that it flew against the weather-vane on the steeple in the darkness.

While engaged at fixing his rifle a few days ago, Allen Joseph, of New Salem, York county, placed a cartridge between his teeth. Luckily for him the ball end was outward, as the cartridge suddenly exploded and lodged the ball in the wall opposite.

J. W. Spangler, of York, has constructed a new letter box, intended for dwellings. The box is locked from the inside and can only be opened by some person in the house. It is also waterproof and has a newspaper contrivance for safely holding newspapers, circulars, etc. Mr. Spangler has applied for a patent and will shortly put the letter boxes on the market for sale.

The ground hog, the goose bone, Hicks, old Prob, and the other weather wise people have so completely mixed up the weather that one kind overlaps, or underlies or crowds upon an other kind in such bewildering confusion that the most astute cannot tell what we'll have next, and in fact, those who have a care for their reputation for veracity, hesitate to express a positive opinion as to what the weather now is.

On Wednesday, during the appraisement of the effects of the late late Miss Susan Forney, of Hanover, about $3800 in cash was found secreted in a bed in her home. She had money invested in the banking institution, but evidently kept this sum in reserve for possible misfortunes or financial panics. Among the cash found was a $50 U. S. compound interest note, issued during the war, on which the interest had long since ceased to accumulate; also, old styled green-back notes, showing that the cash had been left undisturbed for a long time. Nearly the whole horde was in United States paper money, proving her great faith in the government of her country.

Miss Emma Bittinger, of Littlestown, has just finished a quilt that contains 8,780 patches, all of even size.

Our young friend, Mr. Ed. C. Stough is now the happiest and proudest man in town: cause—twin boys.

Mr. I. R. Wehler, for a long time clerk in Mr. J. W. Dicks' drug and jewelry store, left on Monday to accept a position in Philadelphia.

York county's representation in the legislature under the new apportionment will remain as at present—4 members. Adams county will loose one, and have but one representative.

There is considerable diphtheria prevalent at Dillsburg and vicinity. There have been several deaths from the dreaded disease and quite a number are sick, some of whom are convalescing.

The next Hanover Fair will be held the third week in September, on the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th of that month. The Board of Directors are already taking steps to make the exhibition a success.

A bright contemporary says that there are a good many societies, lodges and organizations of one kind or another that are always anxious to "pay respects to the memory" of somebody or other, but not half so anxious to pay the publisher for publishing the resolutions. When such cards are published gratuitously the publisher is the only one who really pays respects to the memory of the departed.

Men should be measured not by what they say but by what they do. Graded by this standard, Old Saul's Catarrh Cure, the specific for that troublesome disease, catarrh, is unquestionably without a peer. 25cts.

Food greatly benefits when properly given at the right periods, but to overfeed the baby is to sicken it, and induce a degree of suffering; Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is the best remedy for the discomfort arising from overfeeding the baby. 25c.

Thirteen years ago Mr. John Hill, at present residing at Freemont, Nebraska, was visiting his uncle, Mr. Isaac F. Tudor, of Latimore township, and whilst helping along out in the hay field, lost a gold ring. Search was made, but the result was as fruitless as that of "hunting for a needle in a hay stack." Recently whilst in the same field plowing, Mr. T. observed something bright in the ground, and upon investigating found it to be the long missing circlet of gold. The ring was as bright as a gold dollar and not a bit tarnished. Mr. T has returned it to the owner. —Comet.

Mr. H. J. Gulden, millwright and contractor, of Bendersville, has been given the contract and is now at work refitting the large hay rake manufactory and chopping and saw mill of Mr. Martin Boyer, near Biglerville, which was recently destroyed by fire. Mr. Gulden will furnish the establishment with all the latest improved machinery and when finished, it will be one of the best equipped in the country. Mr. Gulden has also the contract for the building and furnishing of a large full roller mill for Kerns & Co., at Sutherlin, Va.

The Philadelphia Times of Thursday had this: The congregation which filled the Pro-Cathedral in Harrisb'g Sunday evening was surprised when it was announced from the altar by the Rev. Father Mather that the Very Rev. M. J. McBride, who has been Chancellor of the Diocese for nearly nineteen years, had been transferred to Bonneauville, Adams county, and that the Rev. John Shanahan, of Chambersburg had been assigned to his place at the Pro-Cathedral. On account of his health, which has not been restored since an attack of the grip a year ago, Father McBride has been granted a six months' leave of absence, and whether he will visit Europe or California has not been determined.

According to the late census, Pennsylvania has an area of 44,985 square miles. Adams county has an area of 535 square miles, Cumberland 560, Franklin 750, and York 910. Perry has 550. Twenty-three counties (including Philadelphia) are smaller than Adams. Philadelphia has 130 square miles—the same size as Montour county. The next smallest county is Delaware, 200 square miles. The following, in addition, are all under 500 square miles: Beaver, Cameron, Carbon, Columbia, Forest, Fulton, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Mifflin, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Snyder, Sullivan, Union and Wyoming. The gross area of the States and Territories (exclusive of Alaska) is 3,025,600 square miles, of which 2,970,000 are land surface and 55,600 water surface,

Our Gettysburg Heroes.

It is one of the most lustrous chapters in the annals of our civil war that tells of the heroism of the three Pennsylvania chieftains whose names are inseparably associated with the battle of Gettysburg—Meade, Hancock and Reynolds. They were the heroes of the decisive struggle of the war; and the fact that a trio of great warriors who were most conspicuous in achieving the victory that practically entered final judgment in the fearful arbitrament of the swords, were Pennsylvanians in the only battle fought on Pennsylvania soil, should make every patriotic citizen of the State glad to commemorate their heroism in imperishable statues on the crimsoned field.

General Reynolds who gave his life to the loyal cause in the preliminary conflict at Gettysburg, is already honored by a heroic bronze statue near where he fell: but as yet there are no monuments of Generals Meade and Hancock on that historic field. It is not creditable to Pennsylvania, nor is it creditable to the soldiers of the State that has been so lavish in generosity to the soldier and his household gods, that the statues of Meade and Hancock are not to be seen on the hills of Gettysburg more than a quarter of a century after the great battle of the rebellion.

We are glad to note that a committee of the George G. Meade Grand Army Post, Colonel James C. Biddle, of General Meade's staff, as chairman, has pressed this duty upon the Legislature, and it will be gratifying to the public generally to know that the bill providing for equestrian statues of Meade and Hancock has already passed the Senate and is likely to pass the House. The bill appropriates $45,000 for the Meade statue that is to have the likeness of all the Corps Commanders in bas-relief, and $35,000 for an equestrian statue of Hancock with likenesses of his Division Commanders.

Meade and Hancock were two of the unrewarded heroes of our civil war. Any other President but Grant would have made Meade Lieutenant-General when Sheridan was promoted over the senior Major General and the hero of the decisive battle of the war, and Hancock would have been promoted to the Lieutenant Generalship had he survived Sheridan; but untimely death deprived both Meade and Hancock of the honors the nation would have most gladly accorded to them, and there is now no way to commemorate their heroism for future generations but by enduring monuments on the battle field that made their names lisped with affection by every loyal tongue in the land.

The Senate has done its duty by the prompt passage of the bill providing for equestrian statues of Meade and Hancock on Cemetery Hill at Gettysburg, and the House would only reflect the patriotic sentiment of the people of Pennsylvania by taking the bill up, in or out of order, at an early day and passing it by a unanimous vote.—Phila. Times.

From Fairfield.

Last Tuesday, as some of the boys were celebrating their freedom from school, on account of the election being held in the school house, Gross Beaver, son of Dr. A. P. Beaver, was handling a pistol, when it was discharged, the bullet taking the end off the index finger of his right hand.

Look out for them.—Last Monday a party of tramps—two men, one woman and two boys, passed through Fairfield, and seemed to be well supplied with spurious nickles. They succeeded in palming off several on our business men.

Special Announcement.

We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseaseas," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) to DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., ENOSBURGH FALLS, VT. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as the phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book.

It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time.

A farmer in Holt county, Kansas, has 26 children, all unmarried and living at home. No wonder Kansas farming don't pay.

Matrimonial.

An exceedingly happy and pleasant event took place at the home of the bride, near Plainview, Wednesday last, when Miss Hermie I. Diehl was united in holy matrimony to Mr. S. Frank Lubold, of Wilmington, Del., by Rev. H. C. Shindle, assisted by Rev. D. T. Koser. After the ceremony the many guests there congregated repaired to the dining hall, and partook of a sumptuous repast which was greatly enjoyed. At 4:24, p. m., the happy pair took the train for Harrisburg, Niagara Falls and several cities in New York and Pennsylvania on a wedding tour, while the guests enjoyed themselves in various amusements until a seasonable hour, when they took their departure for home. The bride was the recipient of numerous handsome and costly presents, both useful and ornamental. May their wedded life be long and blissful.

—Among the ushers was Miss Grace I. Clapsaddle, of this place, and among the guests were Mrs. Flora Clapsaddle and Mrs. Jas H. Brown, also of this place

MARRIED.

Feb. 10, by Rev. D. T. Koser, Mr. Edward Black to Miss Maggie Routsong, both of Menallen twp.

Feb. 8, by Rev. C. D. Pfoutz, Mr. Chas. E. Crum to Miss Ida E. Malaun, both of Franklin twp.

Feb. 9, at Conewago chapel, by Rev. Thomas W. Hayes, Charles D. Groft, of Conewago township, to Miss Emma E. Page, of Union township.

Feb. 17, in this place, by Rev. W. H. Herbert, John H. Groscost to Miss Rosanna C. Rummel, both of Straban township.

Feb. 22, by the same, Jos. H. Sheely of Union township, to Miss Emma E. Harman, of Mountpleasant twp.

Feb. 11, by Rev. Wm. Simonton, Wm. E. Ross, of Cumberland township, to Miss Minnie M. Ferguson, of Freedom township.

Feb. 22, by Rev. M. Bushman, Mr. George W. Lawver to Miss Elizabeth M. Boyer, both of this county.

Feb. 7, by Rev. W. E. Detwiler, Mr. Clayton K. Harlacher, of Wellsville, to Miss Minnie M. Bower, of East Berlin.

Feb. 22, by Rev. J. W. Reese, Mr. Jacob B. Heiges to Miss Sadie S. Witmer, both of Reading township.

DIED.

Deaths free,-tributes, verces. &c, 5 cents a line

Feb. 21, near this place, Mrs. Malissa J. Miller, nee Cashman, aged 31 years, 3 months and 6 days.

Feb. 15, suddenly, in Fountain co., Indiana, of paralysis, Mrs. Susan R. Quickle, wife of Mr. Henry Quickle, formerly of this county, aged 46 years, 1 month and 8 days.

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Our Sale Register.

Bills for the following sales have been or will be printed at this office. Our bills are generally conceded to be as attractively displayed and as well printed as any printed in this section. The ITEM has been proven to be as an advertising medium for sales as any in the county. Our prices are the lowest. Notices like the following go free with every set of bills.

FEBRUARY,

27th, Friday, Wm. N. Bucher, Straban twp., 3 miles west of New Oxford near Get. pike—farm stock and implements, furniture, &c.

28, Saturday, Mrs. Susan Nagle, Oxford twp., 1 mile from New Oxford, at cross-pikes—farm stock, &c.

28th, Saturday, Horace Heltzel, Mountpleasant twp., on road from New Oxford to Bonneauville—farm stock and implements.

MARCH,

2nd, Monday, Administrators of the D. J. A. and Sarah L. Melhorn estate, Hamilton twp, 2 miles north of New Oxford—farm stock and implements.

3rd, Tuesday, James Staub, Oxford township, 1 mile south of New Oxford—farm stock and implements.

3rd, Tuesday, Harry Biehl, Mountpleasant twp., 1 mile east of Bonneauville—farm stock and implements.

6th, Friday, John Geesey, Mt. Pleasant twp., 1 mile east of Bonneauville—farm stock and implements.

7th, Saturday, F. J. Gulden, Mt. Pleasant twp', at White Hall,—farm implements, household furniture, &c.

10th, Tuesday, Nicholas Lingg, Oxford twp., 1 mile south of New Oxford—farm stock and implements.

11th, Wednesday, Henry Stock, Hamilton twp, 1 mile north of New Oxford—farm stock and implements.

12th, Thursday, Mary A. Colton, Oxford twp., 1½ miles South of New Oxford—horned cattle, household goods, &c.

13th, Friday, J. T. Ehrhart, Straban township, Southwest of New Chester—farm stock and implements.

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14th, Saturday, Harry L Heagy, Hamilton tp., on East Berlin road—farm stock and implements.

14th, Saturday, Mary Kepner, Berwick twp., 1¼ mile south of Abbottstown—farm stock and implements.

16th, Monday, Benj. F. Chronister, Butler tp., near Hershey's Mill—farm stock and implements.

16th, Monday, Abraham Shanebrook, Mountpleasant twp., on the John Carl farm—farm stock and implements.

16th, Monday, J. L Smith, Oxford township, near Noel's mill—farm stock and implements.

19th, Thursday, C. S. Alwine, Hamilton twp., 1 mile north of New Oxford--farm stock and implements.

28th, Saturday, P J. Noel, New Oxford boro., Furniture, &c.

30th, Monday, Emanuel Chronister, Oxford tp., at Hendrix Station—household furniture.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Are you reading the advertisements as you should?

Don't be sure winter is over till March has gone.

The blue bird and robbin have made their appearance.

See J. M. Martin's new advertisement in another column.

There are 46 tribes represented at the Carlisle Indian school.

Mr. Abraham Shanebrook, of Mt. Pleasant township, recently lost a valuable horse from colic.

Miss Sallie R. Orner, of Menallen township, has just completed a patchwork quilt containing 1,694 patches.

By this mild weather, the peach buds are getting too large for cold snaps, such as we often have the latter part of March.

One day last week Mr. Henry Gitt, of Philadelphia street, brought to this office a dandelion flower which he plucked in his garden.

Samuel A. Abbey, son of the late Asaph Abbey of Abbottstown, is Postmaster at Pueblo, Colorado—a city of about 35,000 population.

Frank Eberhart has rented the City Hotel, Gettysburg, to John E. Hughes of Cumberland, Md., possession to be given the first of April.

Making soap from corn is said to be one of the late chemical discoveries. Corn soap would be better for many persons to use than corn juice.

Hanover's new Building and Loan Association began operations on last Wednesday evening, with over 1000 members, and receipts, the first evening, of over $800.

The Geiser Manufacturing Company's pay roll for January amounted to $10,000. The company have two hundred and sixty men in their employ at Waynesboro.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that barber shops cannot keep open on Sunday for the convenience of patrons, as shaving is not a work of necessity.

At this time of the year when the streets are generally covered with mud, it is aggravating to have to walk around a wagon or buggy which has been left to blockade the crossings.

Mr. Charles E. Stable, son of Mr. H. J. Stable, editor of the Compiler, Monday evening passed a very creditable examination for admission to the Bar, before the examining committee.

It is rumored that there is a scheme on foot to utilize the Conowago near Cole's saw mill to furnish the power for an electric motor. The idea is to introduce the light into Gettysburg and also into the towns along the proposed line.—Star.

If you are offered a bottle of Salvation Oil, without wrapper, or mutilated or defaced, don't buy it at any price, you may be sure that there is something wrong—it may be a worthless or dangerous counterfeit. Insist upon getting a perfect, unbroken, genuine package, in a yellow wrapper.

I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup personally and in my family—it cured us and I recommend it to all. H. C. Dickinson, Richmond, Ind.

It is rather uncommon at this season of the year to see snakes crawling around, but a number have recently been killed near Bendersville, among which was a large rattlesnake, killed by W. H. and Jere. Taylor, while out fox hunting.

If you want a good Mt. Joy Plow, farm wagon, or any kind of farm machinery, call on or address, T. C. NOEL, Centennial, Adams county, Pa. Repairs for Mt. Joy plows always on hand.

The smoke house of Mrs. Jonathan Neff, on the home farm, near Dallastown, York county, was entered by thieves one night last week and was robbed of six hams, shoulders, some sausage and smoked meats. Mrs. Neff had just recently buried her husband.

Col. J. B. Bachelder, says he has 70,000 pounds of condemned cannon which he is ready to turn over to the Government for the erection of equestrian statues of Gens. Meade, Hancock, Sykes and Sedgwick on the famous Gettysburg battlefield, when appropriations are made to erect them.

We are often deceived in the age of people having beautiful and luxuriant hair, not knowing that they use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep gray hairs away.

One morning last week, D. F. Stair of Hanover, found a large wild duck lying dead in his garden adjoining the M. E. church. As it had an ugly wound on its body it is supposed that it flew against the weather-vane on the steeple in the darkness.

While engaged at fixing his rifle a few days ago, Allen Joseph, of New Salem, York county, placed a cartridge between his teeth. Luckily for him the ball end was outward, as the cartridge suddenly exploded and lodged the ball in the wall opposite.

J. W. Spangler, of York, has constructed a new letter box, intended for dwellings. The box is locked from the inside and can only be opened by some person in the house. It is also waterproof and has a newspaper contrivance for safely holding newspapers, circulars, etc. Mr. Spangler has applied for a patent and will shortly put the letter boxes on the market for sale.

The ground hog, the goose bone, Hicks, old Prob, and the other weather wise people have so completely mixed up the weather that one kind overlaps, or underlies or crowds upon an other kind in such bewildering confusion that the most astute cannot tell what we'll have next, and in fact, those who have a care for their reputation for veracity, hesitate to express a positive opinion as to what the weather now is.

On Wednesday, during the appraisement of the effects of the late late Miss Susan Forney, of Hanover, about $3800 in cash was found secreted in a bed in her home. She had money invested in the banking institution, but evidently kept this sum in reserve for possible misfortunes or financial panics. Among the cash found was a $50 U. S. compound interest note, issued during the war, on which the interest had long since ceased to accumulate; also, old styled green back notes, showing that the cash had been left undisturbed for a long time. Nearly the whole horde was in United States paper money, proving her great faith in the government of her country.

Miss Emma Bittinger, of Littlestown, has just finished a quilt that contains 8,780 patches, all of even size.

Our young friend, Mr. Ed. C. Stough is now the happiest and proudest man in town; cause—twin boys.

Mr. I. R. Wehler, for a long time clerk in Mr. J. W. Dicks' drug and jewelry store, left on Monday to accept a position in Philadelphia.

York county's representation in the legislature under the new apportionment will remain as at present—4 members. Adams county will loose one, and have but one representative.

There is considerable diphtheria prevalent at Dillsburg and vicinity. There have been several deaths from the dreaded disease and quite a number are sick, some of whom are convalescing.

The next Hanover Fair will be held the third week in September, on the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th of that month. The Board of Directors are already taking steps to make the exhibition a success.

A bright contemporary says that there are a good many societies, lodges and organizations of one kind or another that are always anxious to "pay respects to the memory" of somebody or other, but not half so anxious to pay the publisher for publishing the resolutions. When such cards are published gratuituously the publisher is the only one who really pays respects to the memory of the departed.

Men should be measured not by what they say but by what they do. Graded by this standard, Old Saul's Catarrh Cure, the specific for that troublesome disease, catarrh, is unquestionably without a peer. 25cts.

Food greatly benefits when properly given at the right periods, but to overfeed the baby is to sicken it, and induce a degree of suffering; Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is the best remedy for the discomfort arising from overfeeding the baby. 25c.

Thirteen years ago Mr. John Hill, at present residing at Freemont, Nebraska, was visiting his uncle, Mr. Isaac F. Tudor, of Latimore township, and whilst helping along out in the hay field, lost a gold ring. Search was made, but the result was as fruitless as that of "hunting for a needle in a hay stack." Recently whilst in the same field plowing, Mr. T. observed something bright in the ground, and upon investigating found it to be the long missing circlet of gold. The ring was as bright as a gold dollar and not a bit tarnished. Mr. T has returned it to the owner. —Comet.

Mr. H. J. Gulden, millwright and contractor, of Bendersville, has been given the contract and is now at work refitting the large hay rake manufactory and chopping and saw mill of Mr. Martin Boyer, near Biglerville, which was recently destroyed by fire. Mr. Gulden will furnish the establishment with all the latest improved machinery and when finished, it will be one of the best equipped in the country. Mr. Gulden has also the contract for the building and furnishing of a large full roller mill for Kerns & Co., at Sutherlin, Va.

The Philadelphia Times of Thursday had this: The congregation which filled the Pro-Cathedral in Harrisb'g Sunday evening was surprised when it was announced from the altar by the Rev. Father Mather that the Very Rev. M. J. McBride, who has been Chancellor of the Diocese for nearly nineteen years, had been transferred to Bonneauville, Adams county, and that the Rev. John Shanahan, of Chambersburg had been assigned to his place at the Pro-Cathedral. On account of his health, which has not been restored since an attack of the grip a year ago, Father McBride has been granted a six months' leave of absence, and whether he will visit Europe or California has not been determined.

According to the late census, Pennsylvania has an area of 44,985 square miles. Adams county has an area of 535 square miles, Cumberland 560, Franklin 750, and York 910. Perry has 550. Twenty-three counties (including Philadelphia) are smaller than Adams. Philadelphia has 130 square miles—the same size as Montour county. The next smallest county is Delaware, 200 square miles. The following, in addition, are all under 500 square miles: Beaver, Cameron, Carbon, Columbia, Forest, Fulton, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Mifflin, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Snyder, Sullivan, Union and Wyoming. The gross area of the States and Territories (exclusive of Alaska) is 3,025,600 square miles, of which 2,970,000 are land surface and 55,600 water surface,

Our Gettysburg Heroes.

It is one of the most lustrous chapters in the annals of our civil war that tells of the heroism of the three Pennsylvania chieftains whose names are inseparably associated with the battle of Gettysburg—Meade, Hancock and Reynolds. They were the heroes of the decisive struggle of the war; and the fact that a trio of great warriors who were most conspicuous in achieving the victory that practically entered final judgment in the fearful arbitrament of the swords, were Pennsylvanians in the only battle fought on Pennsylvania soil, should make every patriotic citizen of the State glad to commemorate their heroism in imperishable statues on the crimsoned field.

General Reynolds who gave his life to the loyal cause in the preliminary conflict at Gettysburg, is already honored by a heroic bronze statue near where he fell; but as yet there are no monuments of Generals Meade and Hancock on that historic field. It is not creditable to Pennsylvania, nor is it creditable to the soldiers of the State that has been so lavish in generosity to the soldier and his household gods, that the statues of Meade and Hancock are not to be seen on the hills of Gettysburg more than a quarter of a century after the great battle of the rebellion.

We are glad to note that a committee of the George G. Meade Grand Army Post, Colonel James C. Biddle, of General Meade's staff, as chairman, has pressed this duty upon the Legislature, and it will be gratifying to the public generally to know that the bill providing for equestrian statues of Meade and Hancock has already passed the Senate and is likely to pass the House. The bill appropriates $45,000 for the Meade statue that is to have the likeness of all the Corps Commanders in bas-relief, and $35,000 for an equestrian statue of Hancock with likenesses of his Division Commanders.

Meade and Hancock were two of the unrewarded heroes of our civil war. Any other President but Grant would have made Meade Lieutenant-General when Sheridan was promoted over the senior Major General and the hero of the decisive battle of the war, and Hancock would have been promoted to the Lieutenant Generalship had he survived Sheridan; but untimely death deprived both Meade and Hancock of the honors the nation would have most gladly accorded to them, and there is now no way to commemorate their heroism for future generations but by enduring monuments on the battle field that made their names lisped with affection by every loyal tongue in the land.

The Senate has done its duty by the prompt passage of the bill providing for equestrian statues of Meade and Hancock on Cemetery Hill at Gettysburg, and the House would only reflect the patriotic sentiment of the people of Pennsylvania by taking the bill up, in or out of order, at an early day and passing it by a unanimous vote.—Phila. Times.

From Fairfield.

Last Tuesday, as some of the boys were celebrating their freedom from school, on account of the election being held in the school house, Gross Beaver, son of Dr. A. P. Beaver, was handling a pistol, when it was discharged, the bullet taking the end off the index finger of his right hand.

Look out for them.—Last Monday a party of tramps—two men, one woman and two boys, passed through Fairfield, and seemed to be well supplied with spurious nickles. They succeeded in palming off several on our business men.

Special Announcement.

We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseaseas," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) to DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., ENOSBUGHH FALLS, VT. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as the phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book.

It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time.

A farmer in Holt county, Kansas, has 26 children, all unmarried and living at home. No wonder Kansas farming don't pay.

Matrimonial.

An exceedingly happy and pleasant event took place at the home of the bride, near Plainview, Wednesday last, when Miss Hermie I. Diehl was united in holy matrimony to Mr. S. Frank Lubold, of Wilmington, Del., by Rev. H. C. Shindle, assisted by Rev. D. T. Koser. After the ceremony the many guests there congregated repaired to the dining hall, and partook of a sumptuous repast which was greatly enjoyed. At 4:24, p. m., the happy pair took the train for Harrisburg, Niagara Falls and several cities in New York and Pennsylvania on a wedding tour, while the guests enjoyed themselves in various amusements until a seasonable hour, when they took their departure for home. The bride was the recipient of numerous handsome and costly presents, both useful and ornamental. May their wedded life be long and blissful.

—Among the ushers was Miss Grace I. Clapsaddle, of this place, and among the guests were Mrs. Flora Clapsaddle and Mrs. Jas H. Brown, also of this place

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Feb. 10, by Rev. D. T. Koser, Mr. Edward Black to Miss Maggie Routsong, both of Menallen twp.

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Feb. 9, at Conewago chapel, by Rev. Thomas W. Hayes, Charles D. Groft, of Conewago township, to Miss Emma E. Page, of Union township.

Feb. 17, in this place, by Rev. W. H. Herbert, John H. Groscost to Miss Rosanna C. Rummel, both of Straban township.

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DIED.

Deaths free,-tributes, verses, &c, 5 cents a line

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According to the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record*, the assessed value of Southern property increased in value to the extent of $270,000,000 during the year of 1890.

Statistics show, alleges the New York *World*, that one-fifth of the native married women of Massachusetts are childless. It is said that in no country save France can a similar condition of affairs be found.

"Adirondack" Murray, who is pleading for the preservation of American forests from the rostrum, does not regard the lumberman, but rather the sportsman who idly builds destructive fires, as the chief destroyer.

The new Anti-Kidnaping League's National Committee recently issued in New York an address to the public stating that many sane persons have been proved in court lately to be illegally imprisoned in lunatic asylums, and that such imprisonment is easily inflicted without trial and hard to escape from. They say that rich people whose property is coveted and persons whose spouses wish to get rid of them, are specially liable to kidnaping. The committee asks all who know of such cases and all who feel themselves in danger of such incarceration to write to the Secretary, Miss C. C. Lathrop.

In the record of railroad accidents it is apparent, observes the New Orleans *Picayune*, that several have been due to the inefficiency of some of the telegraph operators employed. At its last session the Georgia Legislature took the matter up, mainly at the request of the Macon Division Order of Railway Telegraphers, passed a law providing that in the future all railway telegraph operators must be not less than eighteen years of age before they can accept such positions, and, furthermore, they must pass an examination as to capability before the chief train dispatcher of the road upon which employment is sought. A delegation of Tennessee operators will present and push a similar measure before the Legislature of that State. They claim that the passage of these bills means the disappearance of the boy operator and a corresponding decrease in the number of accidents resulting from the employing of inefficient, immature and inexperienced railroad telegraphers. It would be well, it is contended by the promoters, if not only Tennessee, but every State should adopt such a law.

The New York *Herald* says: "This Indian question is intensely interesting and pathetic. There is also an element of tragedy in it from which we recoil. We have about a quarter of a million of red men on our territory. Their ancestors were originally the possessors of the rich lands which we now occupy. We have multiplied and they have decreased. Only a remnant remains, and we have apportioned to them large areas in different parts of the country—north of Texas, in Dakota, Arizona, Montana and Washington—and told them to stay there and behave themselves. But there is no game in the forests; they can't live wholly on fish, and it seems impossible for them to adopt our customs, dress and mode of life. They are restless and uneasy; chafe at the fate which slowly exterminates them; dream of the old days when they were the proud owners of everything and the white man was an unwelcome intruder, and indulge the hope that the Great Spirit will some time restore them to their rights. We are a young, vigorous and aggressive people. The continent is none too large for our purposes, and the red man has only a few more years to live. He hasn't kept up with the procession; by little and little he is dropping out and dying on the road side. He can't understand the situation, and once in a while puts on war paint, sharpens his tomahawk and fiercely resists the inevitable. He presents a very curious spectacle, belongs to the past, but lingers a kind of ghostly presence, reminding us of the days not so long ago when we ourselves were a slender minority and he was in the controling majority. What a pity that when he meets the multitude in the happy hunting grounds he can't report that we have treated him fairly and kept our promises. If he tells the truth he will say: The white man made treaties and broke them. He has lied to me and starved me. When I rebelled he shot me, and here I am."

A WOMAN'S WEAPON.

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked of a charming girl.
She dropped her lashes shyly
And stroked a vagrant curl
Then consciously she murmured-
This rosebud newly out:
"I have a strong suspicion
Her weapon is a pout!"

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked of Farmer Straw.
He looked at me in wonder;
Then sadly muttered, "Law!
Don't mention it to Nancy,"
And down his head he hung,
"But I am of the 'pinion
Her weapon is her tongue."

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked a matron tall.
She pointed to a broomstick
That graced the kitchen wall.
"There stands a woman's weapon!"
She cried, in tones of ire,
And swiftly I retreated
Before that hint so dire.

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked a lover true.
He turned him to a maiden
With eyes of heavenly blue.
Her velvet lips were parted,
All innocent of guile,
And eagerly she answered:
"Her weapon is a smile."

"What is a woman's weapon?
I asked a poet then.
With sudden inspiration
He seized upon his pen.
"Oh, I could name a thousand,"
He cried, in accents clear;
"But woman's surest weapon
I grant you, is a tear!"

Helen Whitney Clark, in Saturday Night.

THE LOST LEG.

In the autumn of 1782 the surgeon, Louis Thevenet, of Calais, received a note without signature requesting him to call on the following day at a retired country house situated on the road leading toward Paris, and to bring with him what might be needed to perform an amputation. Thevenet was at that time widely known as the most skillful man in his profession, and it was not an unusual occurrence for him to be summoned across the channel to England for the exercise of his professional skill. He had served a long time in the army, was somewhat brusque in his manner, and yet one could not help loving him for his native kindness of heart.

Thevenet was somewhat surprised by the receipt of this anonymous note. The day, the hour and place, were given with the greatest exactness, but, as stated, the signature was wanting. Some buffoon probably thinks to make a fool of me, thought he, and he did not go.

Three days later he received a similar invitation, but in more urgent terms, and also containing a notification that on the following day, at 9 o'clock, a carriage would call at his house to fetch him.

In truth, on the following morning, as the clock struck 9, an elegant open carriage appeared before his door. Thevenet, without further hesitation, seated himself in it. At the door of the carriage, however, he said to the coachman: "To whom are you going to take me?"

"Things which I do not know do not concern me," replied the coachman.

"You are a churl," replied Thevenet.

At length the carriage stopped in front of the house before indicated. "Upon whom am I to call?" "Who lives here?" "Who is ill here?" inquired Thevenet of the coachman, before getting out of the carriage. The coachman, however, returned the same answer as before.

At the house door he was received by a young man of about 28, who conducted him up a flight of stairs and into a large chamber. The speech of the young man disclosed the fact that he was a Briton. Thevenet addressed him in English and received friendly replies.

"You have sent for me," said the surgeon.

"I am very thankful for the pains you have taken to visit me," replied the Englishman. "Will you please to be seated. Here is chocolate, coffee and wine, in case you desire to partake of some refreshments before the operation."

"First show me to the patient, sir; I must first make an examination to determine if an amputation is necessary."

"I assure you, Mons. Thevenet, it is necessary. Pray be seated. I have perfect faith in your skill. Listen to me. Here is a purse containing a hundred guineas. They are intended for you as payment for the operation which you are to undertake; and that will not be all you will receive, provided the thing is successfully accomplished. On the other hand, if you refuse to yield to my desire, you see here this pistol; you are in my power, and I will shoot you down."

"Sir, I do not fear your pistol. But what do you desire of me? Speak out without further parley. Why am I brought here?"

"You must amputate my right leg."

"With all my heart, and if you desire, your head also. But if I am not mistaken, your leg is quite sound. You ran up the stairs before me as nimbly as a rope-dancer. What is the matter with your leg?"

"Nothing; I only wish to be rid of it."

"Sir, you are a fool."

"That is no affair of yours, Mons. Thevenet."

"In what way has your leg offended you?"

"In no way; but I am bound to have it amputated."

"Sir, I do not know you. At least produce before me some witness who will testify to your soundness of intellect."

"Will you accede to my wish, Mons. Thevenet?"

"Just as soon, sir, as you give me some defensible ground for your desire to be mutilated."

"I cannot at the present moment communicate to you the truth of the matter. Perhaps I may do so after the lapse of a year. But I am willing to wager you, monsieur, that a year hence you yourself will affirm that the ground upon which rested the desire to be free of my leg was the noblest."

"I will not wager, so long as you do not give me your name, your place of residence, your family and your occupation."

"All that you shall know in the future, not at present. I pray you, however, to consider me as a man of honor."

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This decay of great numbers of the hill towns of New England is undeniable and most serious, writes Edwin S. Mead, in the *New England Magazine*. The spectacle presented in scores of towns in New Hampshire and Vermont and Massachusetts, once scenes of vigorous and successful life, is certainly melancholy. The main reasons for it are not hard to find, and they are clearly pointed out by almost every writer who addresses himself to the subject. They lie in the opening up of the great West, with the easier conditions of its fertile lands in the agricultural competition, and in the wonderful development of manufactures in New England, with the beckonings to the hills of the rivers and the cities. But it is not hard to see that these beckonings from the factory and the prairie cannot possibly continue so strong as they have been during the last fifty years; and there is no reason to doubt that a new era of prosperity lies before every one of these hill towns. The New Englander need not fall into a panic; but he will do well if the discussion, now become so general and urgent, leads him to follow Dr. Dike's advice and study the matter in a really methodical and careful way. He will do well if he learns to love the country better than himself, and to live more in the country, resisting the feverish and unwholesome impulse to huddle forever in the town, and if he magnifies the farmer's calling. He will help the case if he does something toward carrying into the country what is best in the town, and the hunger for which so often drives the lonely young man and woman from the farm—the library, the lecture, music, art, a living church, and whatever makes possible the valid sharing in the larger and significant interests of life.

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Maine	660,261	648,936
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New Hampshire	375,827	346,991
Rhode Island	345,343	276,531
Vermont	332,205	332,286
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SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

An "atmosphere" is a pressure of 14.7 pounds to the square inch.

Doctor Koch's lymph is described as of a rich amber color, covered with foam.

A Pensylvania manufacturer claims that he can manufacture aluminum for fifty cents per pound.

The city of Denver, Col., is discussing the possibility of establishing a plant for furnishing its own electric lights.

Of the 4200 species of flowers now cultivated in Europe, it is said that only ten per cent. give forth any odor.

The experiment of chloroforming a person during sleep has been made successfully. It cannot by any means be said to be uniformly successful.

A good way to keep modeling clay moist is to knead dry clay with glycerine. The mass thus obtained continues moist and plastic for a length of time.

The Hungarian Government favors a scheme for an electric railway between Vienna and Buda Pesth, a distance of 150 miles, to run single cars every ten minutes.

Celluloid in solution is now being extensively used as a lacquer for all kinds of fine metal work and as a wood varnish, with results that are said to be superior to the old methods.

It is said that the torpedo boat Bathurst, that recently made a mean speed of 24.45 knots per hour, represents the last refinement of mechanical engineering, and that it hardly seems possible to improve upon her as long as steel remains the chief material of construction.

The apparently almost inevitable failure of some one of the thirty, or thereabouts, machines employed in working a full equipped great gun has caused a reaction in England in favor of smaller guns and of doing away with as much machinery as possible. The Thunderer's 100-tonners have been taken out and replaced with 29-tonners, worked entirely by hand.

Many authoritative disclaimers have been recently made against the indiscriminate use of such preservatives as borax, boric acid and salicylic acid, more especially as applied to milk, cream, and other articles of food and drink. Their actual injuriousness is not asserted, but in many cases it is believed that their function can be performed better and more safely by refrigeration.

The steam engines of the world represent, approximately, the working power of 1,000,000,000 of men, or more than double the working population of the world, the total population of which is usually estimated at 1,455,923,000 inhabitants. Steam has accordingly enabled man to treble his working power, making it possible for him to economize his physical strength while attending to his intellectual development.

A prize has been given in France by the Society for the Encouragement of National Industry, for a process for recovering tin contained in the wash of water from silks which have been treated with bichloride of tin, for the purpose of giving weight. By adding milk of lime to the water, and by properly agitating, the tin settles down in a few hours in the state of oxide, which can be readily collected and disposed of.

A quick and easy method for determining whether or not a fabric is "all wool" is given in the London *Lancet*. This is to separate the warp from the woof and to hold each to a flame. Wool burns into a shapeless mass and no threads can be traced in its ash. If removed from the fire before it is all burned it ceases to blaze; cotton, on the contrary, continues to burn steadily, and its ash retains the shape of the thread.

P. T. Barnum's Childhood Philosophy.

If you would be as happy as a child, please one.

Childish wonder is the first step in human wisdom.

To best please a child is the highest triumph of philosophy.

To stimulate wholesome curiosity in the mind of the child is to plant golden seed.

I would rather be called the children's friend than the world's king.

Amusement to children is like rain to flowers.

He that makes knowledge most attractive to the young is the king of sages.

Childish laughter is the echo of heavenly music.

The noblest art is that of making others happy.

Wholesome recreation conquors evil thoughts.

Innocent amusement transforms tears into rainbows.

His Grandmother Was a Revolutionary Veteran.

Professor Gilbert Thompson, lately elected a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, based his claim to membership on his descent on his father's side from Private Nathaniel Gilbert, a faithful soldier in Washington's army, and on the mother's side from Private Deborah Gannett, who, moved thereto by "zeal for the good of her country, enlisted under the name of "Robert Shurtleff," and served for nearly three years, when she was honorably discharged, having been present at the capture of Cornwallis and wounded at Tarrytown, and subseqently having been paid a pension by the United States, her petition therefor being supported by the highest testimonials as to character and courage.—*Chicago Times.*

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Thirty-two out of the 102 counties in Illinois have actually decreased in population during the last ten years.

According to the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record*, the assessed value of Southern property increased in value to the extent of $270,000,000 during the year of 1890.

Statistics show, alleges the New York *World*, that one-fifth of the native married women of Massachusetts are childless. It is said that in no country save France can a similar condition of affairs be found.

"Adirondack" Murray, who is pleading for the preservation of American forests from the rostrum, does not regard the lumberman, but rather the sportsman who idly builds destructive fires, as the chief destroyer.

The new Anti-Kidnaping League's National Committee recently issued in New York an address to the public stating that many sane persons have been proved in court lately to be illegally imprisoned in lunatic asylums, and that such imprisonment is easily inflicted without trial and hard to escape from. They say that rich people whose property is coveted and persons whose spouses wish to get rid of them, are specially liable to kidnaping. The committee asks all who know of such cases and all who feel themselves in danger of such incarceration to write to the Secretary, Miss C. C. Lathrop.

In the record of railroad accidents it is apparent, observes the New Orleans *Picayune*, that several have been due to the inefficiency of some of the telegraph operators employed. At its last session the Georgia Legislature took the matter up, mainly at the request of the Macon Division Order of Railway Telegraphers, passed a law providing that in the future all railway telegraph operators must be not less than eighteen years of age before they can accept such positions, and, furthermore, they must pass an examination as to capability before the chief train dispatcher of the road upon which employment is sought. A delegation of Tennessee operators will present and push a similar measure before the Legislature of that State. They claim that the passage of these bills means the disappearance of the boy operator and a corresponding decrease in the number of accidents resulting from the employing of inefficient, immature and inexperienced railroad telegraphers. It would be well, it is contended by the promoters, if not only Tennessee, but every State should adopt such a law.

The New York *Herald* says: "This Indian question is intensely interesting and pathetic. There is also an element of tragedy in it from which we recoil. We have about a quarter of a million of red men on our territory. Their ancestors were originally the possessors of the rich lands which we now occupy. We have multiplied and they have decreased. Only a remnant remains, and we have apportioned to them large areas in different parts of the country—north of Texas, in Dakota, Arizona, Montana and Washington—and told them to stay there and behave themselves. But there is no game in the forests; they can't live wholly on fish, and it seems impossible for them to adopt our customs, dress and mode of life. They are restless and uneasy; chafe at the fate which slowly exterminates them; dream of the old days when they were the proud owners of everything and the white man was an unwelcome intruder, and indulge the hope that the Great Spirit will some time restore them to their rights. We are a young, vigorous and aggressive people. The continent is none too large for our purposes, and the red man has only a few more years to live. He hasn't kept up with the procession; by little and little he is dropping out and dying on the road side. He can't understand the situation, and once in a while puts on war paint, sharpens his tomahawk and fiercely resists the inevitable. He presents a very curious spectacle, belongs to the past, but lingers a kind of ghostly presence, reminding us of the days not so long ago when we ourselves were a slender minority and he was in the controling majority. What a pity that when he meets the multitude in the happy hunting grounds he can't report that we have treated him fairly and kept our promises. If he tells the truth he will say: The white man made treaties and broke them. He has lied to me and starved me. When I rebelled he shot me, and here I am."

A WOMAN'S WEAPON.

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked of a charming girl.
She dropped her lashes shyly
And stroked a vagrant curl
Then consciously she murmured-
This rosebud newly out:
"I have a strong suspicion
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"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked of Farmer Straw.
He looked at me in wonder;
Then sadly muttered, "Law!
Don't mention it to Nancy,"
And down his head he hung,
"But I am of the 'pinion
Her weapon is her tongue."

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked a matron tall.
She pointed to a broomstick
That graced the kitchen wall.
"There stands a woman's weapon!"
She cried, in tones of ire,
And swiftly I retreated
Before that hint so dire.

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He turned him to a maiden
With eyes of heavenly blue.
Her velvet lips were parted,
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With sudden inspiration
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Helen Whitney Clark, in Saturday Night.

THE LOST LEG.

In the autumn of 1782 the surgeon, Louis Thevenet, of Calais, received a note without signature requesting him to call on the following day at a retired country house situated on the road leading toward Paris, and to bring with him what might be needed to perform an amputation. Thevenet was at that time widely known as the most skillful man in his profession, and it was not an unusual occurrence for him to be summoned across the channel to England for the exercise of his professional skill. He had served a long time in the army, was somewhat brusque in his manner, and yet one could not help loving him for his native kindness of heart.

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"You must amputate my right leg."

"With all my heart, and if you desire, your head also. But if I am not mistaken, your leg is quite sound. You ran up the stairs before me as nimbly as a rope-dancer. What is the matter with your leg!"

"Nothing; I only wish to be rid of it."

"Sir, you are a fool."

"That is no affair of yours, Mons. Thevenet."

"In what way has your leg offended you?"

"In no way; but I am bound to have it amputated."

"Sir, I do not know you. At least produce before me some witness who will testify to your soundness of intellect."

"Will you accede to my wish, Mons. Thevenet?"

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This decay of great numbers of the hill towns of New England is undeniable and most serious, writes Edwin S. Mead, in the *New England Magazine.* The spectacle presented in scores of towns in New Humpshire and Vermont and Massachusetts, once scenes of vigorous and successful life, is certainly melancholy. The main reasons for it are not hard to find, and they are clearly pointed out by almost every writer who addresses himself to the subject. They lie in the opening up of the great West, with the easier conditions of its fertile lands in the agricultural competition, and in the wonderful development of manufactures in New England, with the beckonings to the hills of the rivers and the cities. But it is not hard to see that these beckonings from the factory and the prairie cannot possibly continue so strong as they have been during the last fifty years; and there is no reason to doubt that a new era of prosperity lies before every one of these hill towns. The New Englander need not fall into a panic; but he will do well if the discussion, now become so general and urgent, leads him to follow Dr. Dike's advice and study the matter in a really methodical and careful way. He will do well if he learns to love the country better than himself, and to live more in the country, resisting the feverish and unwholesome impulse to huddle forever in the town, and if he magnifies the farmer's calling. He will help the case if he does something toward carrying into the country what is best in the town, and the hunger for which so often drives the lonely young man and woman from the farm—the library, the lecture, music, art, a living church, and whatever makes possible the valid sharing in the larger and significant interests of life.

Meantime, whatever the truth in the indictment, let not other facts be forgotten. New England as a whole was never so populous or prosperous as to-day. The census does not speak the language of discouragement. Let us compare the population of the six States, as given by the recent census and the preceding one:

	Population in 1890.	*Population in 1880.*
Connecticut	745,871	622,700
Maine	660,261	648,936
Massachusetts	2,233,407	1,783,085
New Hampshire	375,827	346,991
Rhode Island	345,343	276,531
Vermont	332,205	332,286
Total	4,692,904	4,010,529

Young Noodle—"Did you say, Professor, that physiology was the science that treats of the functions of the body?" Professor—"Yes, sir." Y. N.—"Then under the head of what ology would a study of the mind come?" P.—"I am afraid, Noodle, that in your case it would come under the head of myth-ology."—*Boston Courier.*

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

An "atmosphere" is a pressure of 14.7 pounds to the square inch.

Doctor Koch's lymph is described as of a rich amber color, covered with foam.

A Pensylvania manufacturer claims that he can manufacture aluminum for fifty cents per pound.

The city of Denver, Col., is discussing the possibility of establishing a plant for furnishing its own electric lights.

Of the 4200 species of flowers now cultivated in Europe, it is said that only ten per cent. give forth any odor.

The experiment of chloroforming a person during sleep has been made successfully. It cannot by any means be said to be uniformly successful.

A good way to keep modeling clay moist is to knead dry clay with glycerine. The mass thus obtained continues moist and plastic for a length of time.

The Hungarian Government favors a scheme for an electric railway between Vienna and Buda Pesth, a distance of 150 miles, to run single cars every ten minutes.

Celluloid in solution is now being extensively used as a lacquer for all kinds of fine metal work and as a wood varnish, with results that are said to be superior to the old methods.

It is said that the torpedo boat Bathurst, that recently made a mean speed of 24.45 knots per hour, represents the last refinement of mechanical engineering, and that it hardly seems possible to improve upon her as long as steel remains the chief material of construction.

The apparently almost inevitable failure of some one of the thirty, or thereabouts, machines employed in working a full equipped great gun has caused a reaction in England in favor of smaller guns and of doing away with as much machinery as possible. The Thunderer's 100-tonners have been taken out and replaced with 29-tonners, worked entirely by hand.

Many authoritative disclaimers have been recently made against the indiscriminate use of such preservatives as borax, boric acid and salicylic acid, more especially as applied to milk, cream, and other articles of food and drink. Their actual injuriousness is not asserted, but in many cases it is believed that their function can be performed better and more safely by refrigeration.

The steam engines of the world represent, approximately, the working power of 1,000,000,000 of men, or more than double the working population of the world, the total population of which is usually estimated at 1,455,923,000 inhabitants. Steam has accordingly enabled man to treble his working power, making it possible for him to economize his physical strength while attending to his intellectual development.

A prize has been given in France by the Society for the Encouragement of National Industry, for a process for recovering tin contained in the wash of water from silks which have been treated with bichloride of tin, for the purpose of giving weight. By adding milk of lime to the water, and by properly agitating, the tin settles down in a few hours in the state of oxide, which can be readily collected and disposed of.

A quick and easy method for determining whether or not a fabric is "all wool" is given in the London *Lancet.* This is to separate the warp from the woof and to hold each to a flame. Wool burns into a shapeless mass and no threads can be traced in its ash. If removed from the fire before it is all burned it ceases to blaze; cotton, on the contrary, continues to burn steadily, and its ash retains the shape of the thread.

P. T. Barnum's Childhood Philosophy.

If you would be as happy as a child, please one.

Childish wonder is the first step in human wisdom.

To best please a child is the highest triumph of philosophy.

To stimulate wholesome curiosity in the mind of the child is to plant golden seed.

I would rather be called the children's friend than the world's king.

Amusement to children is like rain to flowers.

He that makes knowledge most attractive to the young is the king of sages.

Childish laughter is the echo of heavenly music.

The noblest art is that of making others happy.

Wholesome recreation conquors evil thoughts.

Innocent amusement transforms tears into rainbows.

His Grandmother Was a Revolutionary Veteran.

Professor Gilbert Thompson, lately elected a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, based his claim to membership on his descent on his father's side from Private Nathaniel Gilbert, a faithful soldier in Washington's army, and on the mother's side from Private Deborah Gannett, who, moved thereto by "zeal for the good of her country, enlisted under the name of "Robert Shurtleff," and served for nearly three years, when she was honorably discharged, having been present at the capture of Cornwallis and wounded at Tarrytown, and subsequently having been paid a pension by the United States, her petition therefor being supported by the highest testimonials as to character and courage.—*Chicago Times.*

THE DESERTED FARM.

A dust-worn traveler draws his rein
  At sunset's dreamy hour,
With longing look o'er hill and plain
  Gives sway to memory's power.
Long years have passed since last he view'd
  His native heath and hill,
And silence now with shadowy brood
  Makes nature wierdly still.
There stands the homestead of his youth
  And clustering round the door
Come visions bright of love and truth
  From memory's endless store.

He sees again his father's form
  Within the doorway stand,
His thin locks, whitened by the storm,
  By passing breezes fanned;
Mother, and sisters, brothers, there
  Resume their wonted place,
And lost awhile in scenes so fair
  He sees each loving face,
But wakened from his blissful dream
  The past returns no more;
Alone he stands, while sunset's gleam
  Casts shadows on the door.

Deserted now its windows blank
  Stare at the passer-by,
And weeds and grasses, stale and rank,
  In wind-swept chaos lie.
No more from pastures green, at night,
  To farm-yard comes the kine,
Nor homeward come with hearts so light
  The boys of "auld lang syne."
No neighing steed from yonder stall
  Impatient calls his mate,
The shades of night around him fall
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"Please, sir, would you see if you have a letter for Marie Shirmer?" "A business letter or a love letter?" "A business letter." "No, there is none to that name." A quarter of an hour after: "Would it be too much trouble for you to see whether there may not be one among the other letters?"—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

"You have been fighting, my son," said the alderman from the 'steenth ward, severely. "Yes, sir," replied the boy. "The dirty little scoundrel on the other side of the street told me you'd sell your vote in the Council any time for a hundred dollars, and I chugged him one on the jaw." "That was right, my son," said the alderman. "One hundred dollars"—and he spoke with much emphasis and decision—"would be no temptation."—*Chicago Tribune.*

A Glorious River.

The St. Lawrence is a phenomenon among rivers, says *Nature's Realm.* No other river is fed by such gigantic lakes. No other river is so independent of the elements. It despises alike rain, snow and sunshine. Ice and wind may be said to be the only things that effect its mighty flow. Something almost as phenomenal as the St. Lawrence itself is the fact that there is so little generally known about it. It might be safely affirmed that not one per cent. of the American people are aware of the fact that among all the great rivers of the world the St. Lawrence is the only absolutely floodless one. Such, however, is the case.

The St. Lawrence despises rain and sunshine. Its greatest variation caused by drouth or rain hardly ever exceeds a foot or fourteen inches. The cause of this everlasting sameness of volume is easily understood. The St. Lawrence is fed by the mightiest bodies of fresh water on earth. Immense as is the volume of water it pours into the ocean, any one who has traversed all the immense lakes that feed it, and for the surplus waters of which it is the only channel to the sea, wonders that it is not even more gigantic than it is. Not one drop of the waters of the five great lakes find its way to the ocean save through this gigantic, extraordinary and wondrously beautiful river. No wonder, then, that it should despise the rain and defy the sunshine.

The Oldest Woman in England.

Mrs. Morfew, "the oldest widow in England," is now one hundred and four years of age and lives alone in a little cottage in the outskirts of London. She still enjoys good health, has not, as she says herself, "as much as an ache in her little finger," and, with the exception of being a little deaf and having poor sight, is still able to enjoy life. She can eat anything, but her meat must be "cooked to death" because she has only one tooth. She spends her day in her cottage and is



wheeled in a perambulator to the house of a neighbor every evening to sleep. Her husband, who was a shoemaker, died about thirty-five years ago and she has lived alone ever since. A gentleman who recently visited the old lady thus describes his call:

"Is Mrs. Morfew in?" I asked, and knocked gently at the open door. No answer. Thinking that there might be a back room to which the old lady had retired, I knocked again, and again, each time louder than before. For some time all remained silent, and then suddenly the heap of greyish clothes on the old tumble-down four-poster began to move, and some one said in a far-away, unearthly voice, "Eh?" and once again, as, somewhat staggered, I remained at the door, "Eh?" Then from the tangled mass there rose a small head, with a widow's cap pushed on one ear, with hair as white as the finest flax, and with a face of a million lines and wrinkles, but still with a little flush of life, not unlike an apple that has once been "pleasant to the eyes," but has now been "asleep" in the straw for many days, and has become shriveled up and wrinkled.—*Chicago Herald.*

The latest fad among equestriennes is to ride one day to the left side, the next to the right. Since Mrs. Jenness-Miller sounded a trumpet and informed women they were in danger of growing lopsided by not riding man fashion there has been much anxiety felt over the situation of affairs. The physicians and the foreign barons who run our riding academies have evolved this panacea for onesidedness.

Origin of the Latest Style.



—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

English Art of To-day.

In future years, when we walk through the rooms devoted to the English painters in the National Gallery, we shall sum up the history of the art of the century in a few broad sentences, writes Theodore Child in *Harper's Magazine.* We shall find that the mass of the English painters have relied simply upon nature, and persistently consented themselves portraiture, the sentimental drama of daily life, and the patient transcription of the phenomena of sea, sky and lanpscape. At the beginning of the century we shall notice that some painters named Barry, Fueseli, West and Haydon were haunted by poetic ambition, and imagined that it was possible to begin where Raphael and Michaelango had left off, and so continue to interest mankind by the rearrangement of lifeless formulæ and worn out conventions. The productions of these men, remain, however, mere historical curiosities.

Then we shall observe a change in the current ideals of art and the appropriation of new stores of poetry and romance, of National legend and universal myth. But amidst the leading exponents of the new ideals we shall not distinguish common qualities other than evidences of wide literary culture, a tendency to dreaminess, symbolism, and definiteness of sensible imagery, and a parti pris of imitative admiration of the works of the intense and complicated artists of the fifteenth century, like Botticelli, Mantegna and Memling.

Among the artists of this category two will be found to stand out with all the force of their poetical and ultra-refined personalties, Dante Gabriel Rossetti and Edward Burne-Jones, the former the more original of the two, and the latter the more assimilative, being content in much of his work with variations upon or studies from the masters of the fifteenth century above mentioned.

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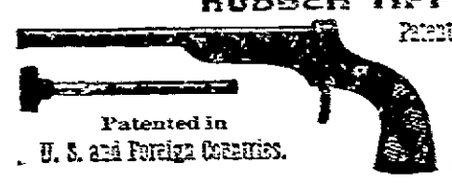
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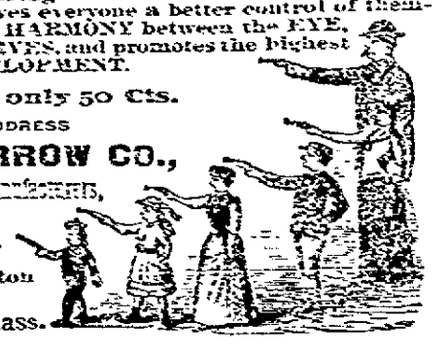
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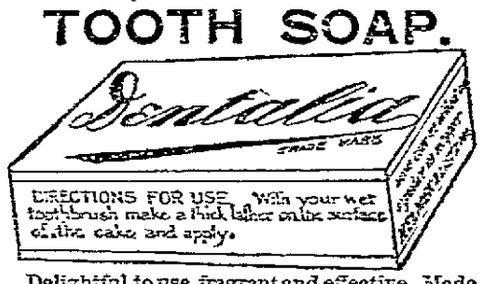
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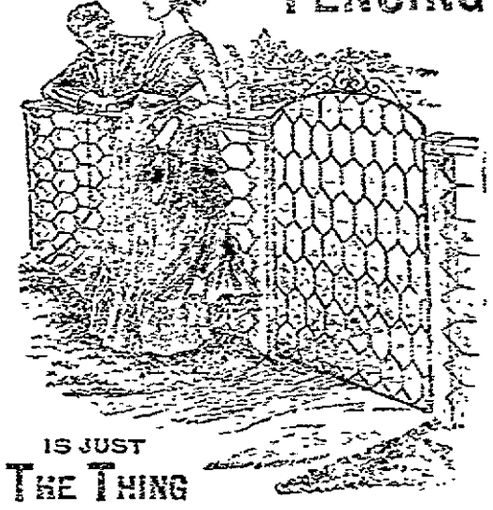
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"Please, sir, would you see if you have a letter for Marie Shirmer?" "A business letter or a love letter?" "A business letter." "No, there is none to that name." A quarter of an hour after: "Would it be too much trouble for you to see whether there may not be one among the other letters?"—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

"You have been fighting, my son," said the alderman from the 'steenth ward, severely. "Yes, sir," replied the boy. "The dirty little scoundrel on the other side of the street told me you'd sell your vote in the Council any time for a hundred dollars, and I chugged him one on the jaw." "That was right, my son," said the alderman. "One hundred dollars"—and he spoke with much emphasis and decision—"would be no temptation."—*Chicago Tribune.*

A Glorious River.

The St. Lawrence is a phenomenon among rivers, says *Nature's Realm.* No other river is fed by such gigantic lakes. No other river is so independent of the elements. It despises alike rain, snow and sunshine. Ice and wind may be said to be the only things that effect its mighty flow. Something almost as phenomenal as the St. Lawrence itself is the fact that there is so little generally known about it. It might be safely affirmed that not one per cent. of the American people are aware of the fact that among all the great rivers of the world the St. Lawrence is the only absolutely floodless one. Such, however, is the case.

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The Oldest Woman in England.

Mrs. Morfew, "the oldest widow in England," is now one hundred and four years of age and lives alone in a little cottage in the outskirts of London. She still enjoys good health, has not, as she says herself, "as much as an ache in her little finger," and, with the exception of being a little deaf and having poor sight, is still able to enjoy life. She can eat anything, but her meat must be "cooked to death" because she has only one tooth. She spends her day in her cottage and is



wheeled in a perambulator to the house of a neighbor every evening to sleep. Her husband, who was a shoemaker, died about thirty-five years ago and she has lived alone ever since. A gentleman who recently visited the old lady thus describes his call:

"Is Mrs. Morfew in?" I asked, and knocked gently at the open door. No answer. Thinking that there might be a back room to which the old lady had retired, I knocked again, and again, each time louder than before. For some time all remained silent, and then suddenly the heap of greyish clothes on the old tumble-down four-poster began to move, and some one said in a far-away, unearthly voice, "Eh?" and once again, as, somewhat staggered, I remained at the door, "Eh?" Then from the tangled mass there rose a small head, with a widow's cap pushed on one ear, with hair as white as the finest flax, and with a face of a million lines and wrinkles, but still with a little flush of life, not unlike an apple that has once been "pleasant to the eyes," but has now been "asleep" in the straw for many days, and has become shriveled up and wrinkled.—*Chicago Herald.*

The latest fad among equestriennes is to ride one day to the left side, the next to the right. Since Mrs. Jenness-Miller sounded a trumpet and informed women they were in danger of growing lopsided by not riding man fashion there has been much anxiety felt over the situation of affairs. The physicians and the foreign barons who run our riding academies have evolved this panacea for onesidedness.

Origin of the Latest Style.



—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

English Art of To-day.

In future years, when we walk through the rooms devoted to the English painters in the National Gallery, we shall sum up the history of the art of the century in a few broad sentences, writes Theodore Child in *Harper's Magazine.* We shall find that the mass of the English painters have relied simply upon nature, and persistently consented themselves portraiture, the sentimental drama of daily life, and the patient transcription of the phenomena of sea, sky and lanpscape. At the beginning of the century we shall notice that some painters named Barry, Fueseli, West and Haydon were haunted by poetic ambition, and imagined that it was possible to begin where Raphael and Michaelango had left off, and so continue to interest mankind by the rearrangement of lifeless formulæ and worn out conventions. The productions of these men, remain, however, mere historical curiosities.

Then we shall observe a change in the current ideals of art and the appropriation of new stores of poetry and romance, of National legend and universal myth. But amidst the leading exponents of the new ideals we shall not distinguish common qualities other than evidences of wide literary culture, a tendency to dreaminess, symbolism, and definiteness of sensible imagery, and a parti pris of imitative admiration of the works of the intense and complicated artists of the fifteenth century, like Botticelli, Mantegna and Memling.

Among the artists of this category two will be found to stand out with all the force of their poetical and ultra-refined personalties, Dante Gabriel Rossetti and Edward Burne-Jones, the former the more original of the two, and the latter the more assimilative, being content in much of his work with variations upon or studies from the masters of the fifteenth century above mentioned.

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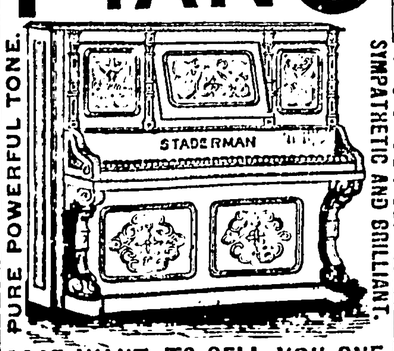
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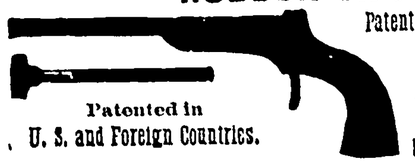
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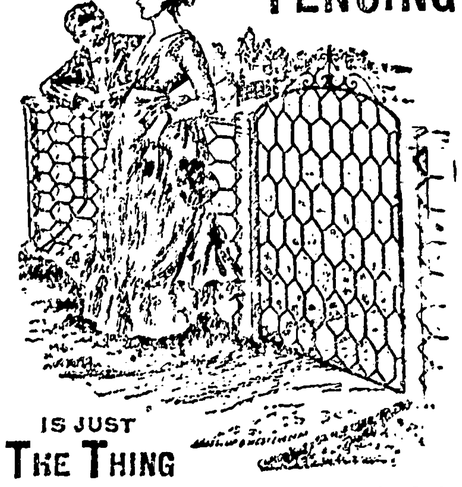
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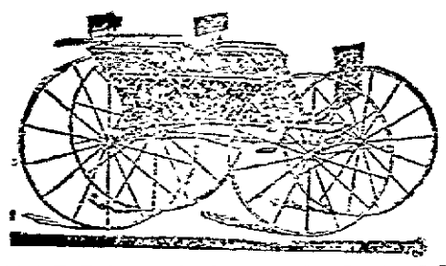
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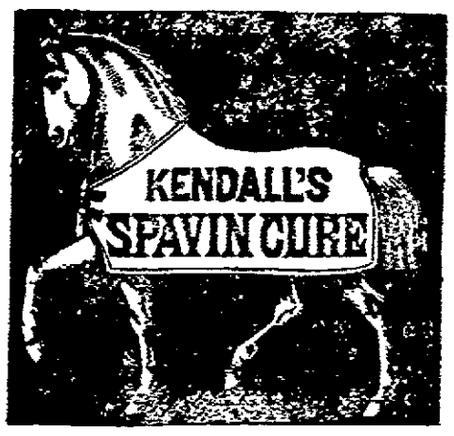
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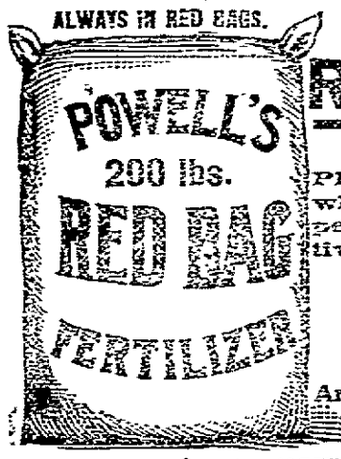
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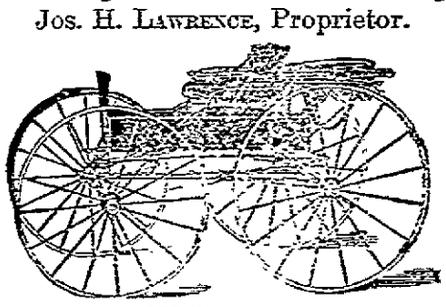
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John Fennell was killed on Thursday night while coasting in Burlington, Vermont. Mrs. Lizzie Wyne had her jaw and collar bone broken, and several others were slightly injured.

NOW TRY THIS.—It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a cough, cold, or any trouble with throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at Dicks' drug store. Large size 50c. and $1.

A fire in Watkins, New York, Friday, destroyed the Watkins Democrat block, the Kendall Hotel and two other three-story buildings.

FAILURES IN LIFE.—People fail in many ways. In business, in morality, in religion, in happiness, and in health. A weak heart is often an unsuspected cause of failure in life. If the blood does not circulate properly in the lungs, there is shortness of breath, asthma, etc; in the brain, dizziness, headache, etc.; in the stomach, wind, pain, indigestion, faint spells, etc.; in the liver, torpidity, congestion, etc. Pain in the left side, shoulder and stomach is caused by heart strain. For all these maladies Dr. Miles' New Cure for the heart and lungs is the best remedy. Sold, guaranteed and recommended by J. W. Dicks. Treatise free.

Two freight trains collided near St. Herman, Quebec, Friday, demolishing both engines and several cars. One man was killed and several were injured.

SPECIMEN CASES.—S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis, was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill, had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Dicks' drug store.

Near Paris, Tenn., Thursday, during a family quarrel, Thomas McGee shot and killed his father-in-law, John Aaron, an aged farmer. McGee made his escape.

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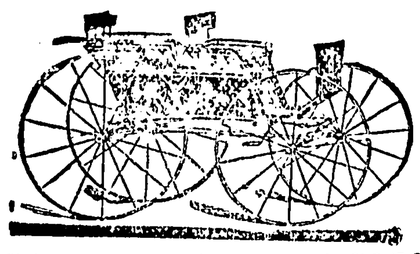
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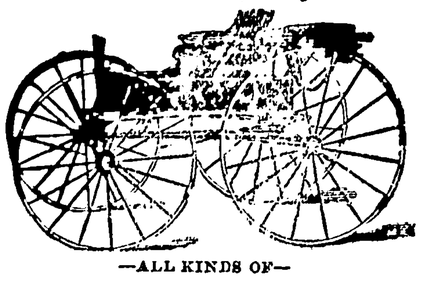
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